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A Harvest of Bargains in To-Day's P.-D. Advertisements. Examine Them.

STARTLING FIGURES.

Eighteen Thousand People in St. Louis Still in Need of Relief From the Charitable.

The following table will show the extent of suffering in St. Louis. The estimates of the number of destitute and the number relieved were made by Superintendent T. M. Finney of the Provident Association:

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Persons unemployed in St. Louis
Persons who need either clothing, fuel or food 50,000
Persons relieved by Provident Association
Persons relieved by other aid societies 11,000
Persons relieved by private charity 5,000
Total number relieved
Number still in need of relief18,000

Weather Forecast Is for a Long Spell of Cold Weather.

DR. FRANKENFIELD SAYS THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY CHANGE.

So the Starving Poor of St. Louis Must Be Fed and Sheltered.

DRGANIZED CHARITIES UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SIT-UATION.

Contributions of Money and Supplies Are Greatly Needed.

DEMAND LARGELY IN EXCESS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Police Continue to Do Noble Work in Relieving the Distress of All Who Go to the Station Houses for Food and Clothing.

The air is not less bitter Thursday, the sufferings of the poor none the less keen.

All night the mercury hung about the zero There was suffering in countless

The Weather Bureau holds out no immediate hope for milder weather. It may last for three weeks. There is certainly no prospect of balmy weather for a month shead. The number of destitute has staggered the organized charities. With all their forces working day and night, they can reach but a fraction of the needy. Thou sands of hungry people are depending on public charity given individually or through

systematic that with prolonged cold weath-er thousands will be neglected afer having en tantalized with temporary relief. The instance referred to is in the Fourt telligently as through the organized charl

The fact that 600 absolutely destitute familles in that district have been fed and clothed and provided with coal by Capt. loyce's men shows strikingly the inability of the organized charities to cope with the

According to the superintendent of th Provident Association there are 50,000 desti-tute people in the city. Thirty-two thousand of these have been temporarily relieved This leaves 18,000 poor still suffering for cood, fuel and clothes.

. In the light of these figures, in the face of the Weather Bureau's prediction that the cold wave will last, there is no excuse for withholding aid in the hope that the weather

Cautious, etatistical giving, the charity shat comes after "deep thought" is useless in this emergency. He gives twice who gives quickly

The police, who are handling the most excases, are calling for shoes, food and Will the cry of the poor be left unans

Local Weather Forecaster Frankenfield says Thursday's weather is a fac simile of the three days previous. The thermometer has been at zero for four hours before day-break. It rises slowly then to within it by 3 e'clock, then drops This grandson of P. T. Barnum gave the celebrated "Seeley dinner" at the tall how long this will at it he has just been indicted by the Grand-jury

continue. There are no immediate prospect.

The country is ice-bound from the bo ders of British Columbia to the Gulf. It is 32 degrees below zero at Calgarry, N. D.,

The North Atlantic States are slightly The cold wave has been getting out to sea and is as persistently pushed back. This is holding the cold wave sta-tionary. Even if it moves off more cold weather is due from the Northwest. The pressure through the blizzard country is high and likely to remain so. This mean

Similar conditions prevailed in February, 1895, and St. Louis, suffered a bitter cold spell of three weeks' duration.

The weather forecaster will not commit himself to a prediction over twenty-four hours ahead, but he admits the conditions are favorable for a protracted cold spell.

The thermometer readings from midnight follow:

Scenes at a Place Where Charity Is Organized.

that haunted the Provident Association headquarters Thursday morning a tithe of the suffering has not yet been relieved.

Before the machinery of the well ordered office could be got in motion the hungry and

Women and children chilled to the very bone on their way to the place of relief jostled each other in their efforts to get

jostice each other in their efforts to get near the headers.

Men stamped the floor with their ill-shod feet to warm their blood, made sluggish by cold and hunger. The ordinary individual with comfortable clothing would have said the hall was so warm as to be almost stifling.

At 9 o'clock nearly 200 persons had been admitted to the distributing rooms, the

At 9 o'clock nearly 200 persons had been admitted to the distributing rooms, the women entering the room to the right and the men the one to the left. Those of the women who desired immediate relief were sent across the hall and awaited their turn with the men. The crowd was a motley one. Black and white, neat and slovenly, young and old, mingled indiscriminately, each waiting with almost feverish anxiety for their names to be called by the distributing clerk.

At 10 o'clock 110 applicants had been given orders for some kind. Many of them, especially the women and children, were given orders for provisions. The men, as a rule, were given employment in the association wood yard. Heads of families were given orders for coal when necessary.

Supt. Finney said Thursday morning: "This looks as if we are going to keep up an average of 300 a day. From present indications we will relieve more than that number to-day. There has not been the slightest hitch in the work so far.

"We have met every demand made on us, and will continue to do so if our friends stand by us as they have been doing. Up to Jan. 25 we received during the month

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degrees above at Atlanta, Ga., 22 at Jack sonville, Fla., and 18 at Mobile.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

Judging from the throng of unfortunates of the

ill-clad poor gathered in the hallway out-side the distribution rooms. Factions in the Church.

HERBERT BARNUM SEELEY.

the Strangeltes, Mormons and other Lat-

WAITING FOR BUTLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28 .- The long expected Swanhilda with murderer Butler on oard has not yet arrived from Australia. Should the ship get in this week, Butler will be taken back to Australia on the Monowai, which sails Feb. 4.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A Boycott on a Printing Concern In-



WINTER HAS ITS JOYS AND SORROWS.

THE SEVERE COLD WEATHER IS BEING FELT AT THE MOSQUE.



BETWEEN THE BLIZZARD AND THE ROBBERS CHICAGO IS HAVING A

OF HIS PRESENCE HERE.

WILL GO BACK TO NEW YORK.

Denies Having Killed His Family in Mamaroneck, but Willing to Re-

turn Without a Requisition.

er, brother and sister, did not sleep a wink

Wednesday night. He lay on his cot in a room on the third floor of the Four Courts,

colling and tossing with unceasing restless

Officer Jack Lawton was guarding him

ARTHUR PALMER.

but the prisoner scarcely spoke a word.

Every attempt to draw him into conversa-tion met with persistent silence. He seem-

At times he sat up in bed as though to

rest from the weariness of a recumbent po-

sition. Rarely did he raise his eyes. He kept them constantly on his thin, bony

ed always thinking, thinking, thinking.

YOUNG ACTRESS MISSING.

HAS ANOTHER GOOD THING.

WINTER AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK, CHRIS

Mayhew of St. Joe Mysteriously Disappears in New York.

SKATING.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT GATE.

to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Miss Eva Mayhew of St. Joseph, Mo., who takes a small part in "A Boy Wanted," at the Star Theater, in "A Boy Wanted," at the Star Theater, mysteriously disappeared early last night, and the members of the company, with whom she was very popular, are much worried over her strange absence. Miss Mayhew and her roommate, Miss Belle Tufts, went to the theater and reported to the stage manager a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Both then went to their dressing-room. Miss Tufts began making up and Miss Mayhew stepped from the room. This was the last seen of her and no trace can be found.

Miss Mayhew stepped from the room. This was the last seen of her and no trace can be found.

Miss Mayhew is described as 19 years old and very quiet. She had but few acquaintances in this city, and they were mostly theatrical people. She had no love affair as far as is known. She formerly made her home with her brother-in-law, Charles Huntington, in Chicago. Her mother lives at St. Joseph, Mo. Manager Vance will place the matter in the hands of the police.

MORMON REORGANIZATION.

Joseph Smith Is Trying to Unite the

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 28.—Joseph Smith, head of the "Latter Day Saints" Church. arrived here to-day with a view of uniting ter Day Saints factions in this section with the Reorganized Church. He will try to unite all the different factions in the United States.

The Murderer to Be Nabbed on Reaching San Francisco.

dorsed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28. The State Federation of Labor in session here indorsed the boycott on the Hudson-Kimberly Printing Company at Kansas City, at the session held yesterday afternoon.

EXTRA SESSION WILL PASS ONLY A REVENUE BILL.

SO SAYS CHAIRMAN DINGLEY.

He Has the Backing of Speaker Reed and They Can Have

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.-Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee has set Congress buzzing by his latest statement. He said to-day:

"There will be no general legislation during the extra session of Congress. President McKinley will call Congress in extraordinary session for the specific purpose of passing a revenue bill. When we meet in March the bill will be ready to present to the House and it will be passed within thirty days, and sent to the Senate. Nothing else will be done by the House. We will adjourn from day to day, or take three day adjournments, 2-year-old child to death with a mask. She

tution. "The eyes of the country will be on the Senate alone. The House will not consider as she ran in and Walter fell sobbing in pension bills nor enter into any general legislation. We will simply remain nominally in session until the Senate reaches a nally in session until the Senate reaches a conclusion on the revenue bill, and then the measure will go into conference, where it will be perfected to suit both houses. I do not believe that the Senate will force long session when nothing is under con-

sideration except the tariff bill." Members who have been expecting to get egislation through in extra session when nothing is under consideration except the tariff bill are inclined to wax indignant. But what Mr. Dingley says is backed by the Speaker, and he holds the whip hand.

DR. ABBOTT ON JONAH. Congregational Association Objects to the Minister's Remarks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three days have passed since the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of the Plymouth Church, and one of the leading clergymen of the country, held up the story of Jonah and the whale to the dicule of his congregation, as told in the Post-Dispatch. Storms have been brewing since then, both inside and outside the famous church. It has been seriously ques-tioned whether a spl.t in the church might not follow utterances so extreme and hetero-

Outside the church the dissent has been marked and in some instances angry. Among those who dissent are the members of the Manhattan Congregational Association, a club of ministers belonging to the same denomination as Dr. Abbott. They met in the South Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and the Abbott sermon was the chief topic of debate. After a bitter debate, in which Dr. Abbott was severely arra-gred, a resolution censuring him by name was amended and the utterance and not the man was condemned.

It is worthy of notice that fourteen years ago the same body of ministers voted some of Henry Ward Beecher's utterances heterodox. Each Congregational Church is a law unto itself in the matter of doctrine, but there are certain conditions of church fellowship which the members of the association say cannot be ignored. ox. Outside the church the dissent has been tarked and in some instances angry

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four NATHAN FALLEK, 2215 North Broad-HOBART F. HORNBY, 9 months, 183

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FAVORS 16 TO 1.

Thurston's Position on Silver If Foreign Product Is Barred.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.-The Senate has adopted by a party vote the joint resolution directing Senator John M. Thurston to vote for any measures favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Before the yeas and nays were called Senator Ranson sent to the Secretary's desk and had read a letter written by Senator Thurston to Barney Johnson, ex-Representative

from Nemaha County, as follows: OMAHA, Neb.,, Jan. 20, 1897.

OMAHA, Neb.,, Jan. 20, 1897.
The Hon. B. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.:
Dear Sir-Replying to yours of the 18th inst. will say: On the matter of ratio for the coinage of the American product of silver. I should prefer the ratio of 16 to 1. Tealing in this. the best ratio that could secure the necessary votes to enact a law. Understand me, however, this is expressly upon the condition that our legislation shall provide for the coinage of the silver of the United States only, and that we are not to admit to our mints the silver product of any other country until the nations of the world are ready to join us in international bimetallism. Yours truly,

JOHN M. THURSTON.

At the conclusion of the reading of the

At the conclusion of the reading of the letter, the resolution was adopted by a party vote.

SCARED TO DEATH.

A Little Girl With a Mask Kills Two-Year-Old Baby. to the Post-Dispatch. WILLIAMSPORT Pa. Jan 29 - Margaret

put on a repulsive one and went to the residence of William Priest. Mr. and Mrs. Priest were playing with Walter, their 2-year-old baby. Margaret gave a shrick

THE WEATHER **FORECAST**



FAIR AND COLD.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows: For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair and cold Thursday night and Friday.

Missouri and Illinois-Generally fair and

still persists, with increasing energy, pre-venting the approach of the cold wave to that section, and the pressure has fallen generally westward through the Lake Region. Over the remaining portions of the country the cold wave continues, and has reached Northern Florida, the temperature being 10 degrees below the freezing point at Jacksonville. There has, however, been a general rise in the temperatures of from 2 to 18 degrees over the Upper Lake Region, be-tween the Rocky Mountains and the Missis-

sippi River, and in the valleys of the Red River of the North and James River. In the extreme Northwest abnormally high pressures persist, with temperatures rang-ing from 22 to 32 degrees below zero. There have been snows from the Lake Region and Ohio Valley eastward. There are some indications of the approach of a low area from the South Pacific coast, and light snow may possibly fall in this locality dur-

ing Friday or Friday night. POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE, MR. FARRIS' LIBERAL SPEECH.

Railroad Interests Strongly Represented, but the Committee Voted Relief for the Farmers.

FAVORABLE REPORT BY THE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The House Committee on Internal Improvements decided late last night to make a favorable report on the Farris-Avery bills prov for a reduction of freight and pass charges on all railroads in the State.

charges on all railroads in the State.

The committee heard arguments on the question at a session held in the hall of the House of Representatives last night. The session was prolonged until nearly midnight, and numerous speeches were made. That the railroad managers are emphatic in their opposition to the bills to reduce the rates is clearly demonstrated by the fact that a delegation of prominent railway men appeared before the committee last night to plead their cause. The delegation consisted of Howard Elliott, General Manager of the Burlington lines in Missouri:

rest from the weariness of a recumbent position. Rarely did he raise his eyes. He kept them constantly on his thin, bony fingers, which worked convulsively in an apparent effort to control the shattered nerves of his system.

When the morning dawned he arose and looked out the window. He studied the housetops below him without comment, then he took a chair by the radiator and hovered over it, keeping his eyes always downcast.

It seemed to Lawton that all this time his prisoner was watching him from beneath his prisoner was watching him from beneath his heavy eyelids, and he never once relaxed his vigilance. He knew that he was in a locked room alone with either a desperate murderer or a homicidal maniac, and he was unwilling to take any chances.

Capt, O'Malley, who made the arrest Wednerday, and who has charge of the case, visited the prisoner at 9 o'clock. He found him in his shirt sleeves slitting by the radiator with his eyes on his twitching fingers. It was cold in the room, and the Captain, greeting him pleasantly, helped-him on with his coat and overcoat.

"Don't you want some breakfast?" asked the Captain.

"Yes, I'm hungry," was the reply.

"Palmer looked out the window for at least five minutes.

"A cup of beef tea," he finally said, "a cup of coffee and some roils."

Then the prisoner sat down and Capt. O'Malley went out, leaving the Post-Dispatch reporter, who had accompanied him to the room, to talk with the murderer.

But the man would talk very little. He persistently declared that he would not say haw word, and still to some questions he relations and there, it is the farmer. He is confronted with such a decline in the price of his farm products that he receives small remuneration on the capital his for ear-loads of siteck shipped to the stock soid. The farmer must have relief. I have refused to make a qual to 10 per cent of the amount for which the effort to relieve the farmer. I have this ourse, and in the side of the same and included the confidence of the farmer and if there is one class of

smile.
"To my lawyer I would," he answered.
"Who is your lawyer?"
"I haven't one yet. Are you a lawyer?"
The reporter said he was not, and Palmer lapsed into a study of his twitching fin-

After a series of questions concerning the After a series of questions concerning the terms, all of which he refused to answer, he was asked if he were willing to go back to New York.

"Oh, yes," he responded instabily. "I continued on PAGE TWO.

tion. In short, Mr. Elliott's argument was that the passage of the reduction bills was simply a blow at the workingman, because they would, in the long run, be the sufferers. His speech was quite lengthy, and in several portions of it he appealed to the State pride and begged the legislators to not do anything to bring about a cut, in wages or to render the rallroad passenger service inferior to what it is now. Attention was called by Mr. Elliott to the scale of wages maintained by the railroad companies, and he insisted that there was no necessity for a reduction of either passenger of reight charges.

Mr. Eustis made a speech, in which he delved into figures showing something about railway earnings, and he argues that passenger business is based on the density of population. He took the position that Missouri is sparsely inhabited, and that rates should be kept up here more than in some of the older States, where there are more people to ride on trains.

Other railroad men spoke along the same line, and several men purporting to represent railway brotherhoods appeared before the committee to talk against the bill. One funny looking little man, who said his name was J. S. Morris, brought the house down with roars of laughter on account of the bombactic speech he made. He said he was a workingman, and was heartily opposed to the passage of the Farris reduction bills. He said the enactment of such law would provoke a serious railroad strike, and in language loud and emphatic, he begged the lawmakers to kill the bills.

lawmakers to kill the bills.

Following his speech came Philip Hoffer, a St. Louis cigarmaker, who is here as a delegate to the State Federation of Labor Convention. Mr. Hoffer said he had not expected to have anything to say to the committee, but having listened to the speech by Mr. Morris he felt that it was his duty to say that as a whole the labor people are in favor of the passage of the bills in question. He could the theory that a reduction of charges will bring a strike, and he thought it was an urgent necessity. Mr. Hoffer's speech practically killed the effect of what Mr. Morris had said.

Representative Avery made a strong speech in favor of the bills. He charged that the railroads have already reduced wages about as low as is possible and he thught a reduction of charges would be an act of consistency. At times the discussion grew somewhat animated, but taken in the aggregate the meeting last night was not half on interesting as the meeting that was held

generate the meeting last night was not hal gregate the meeting last night was not hal so interesting as the meeting that was hel a week ago on the fellow servant bill. Col Phelps did not make a sheech last night although he was called upon.

At the close of the argument, the com-At the close of the argument, the committee went into executive session and it was only a few minutes until it was agreed that a favorable report would be made and that a favorable report would be made and that passage of the bills recommended. Thirteen members of the committee were present and no opposition to the bills developed in the executive session.

ED OREAR SELECTED.

Gov. Stephens Will Appoint Him Insurance Commissioner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-It was announced as an absolute certainty last night that Ed Orear is to succeed Maj. Waddill as State Insurance Superintendent March 1.

March 1.
"I am going to appoint Mr. Orear," said Gov. Stephens, "and there is no occasion for delaying the announcement any further. I tendered him the place to-day and he said he would accept it. His name will be formally presented by me within a short time."

time."

The Governor said he reposed unlimited confidence in Mr. Orear and he believed his appointment would be halled with satisfaction by the whole people. The compliment paid Mr. Orear by the Governor was the subject of comment among politicians here last night. A great many people expected that the Governor would give the St. Louis Excise Commissionership to Mr. Orear, but since Mr. Higgins secured that plum it has been very generally understood here that Orear would be made Insurance Superintendent. It is reported here that Charles Green, at present chief clerk of the House, will be made chief clerk in the office of Mr. Orear, but this report has not been verified.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER.

Bills Pending in Both Houses to Put Him on Salary.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-Senator Peers has introduced a bill to place the Excise Commissioner at St. Louis on a salary, thus abolishing the fee system. This bill is along the same line as the Tubbs bill, which is now pending in the House. CYCLONE RELIEF.

Precedents Found for Granting of Legislative Help. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ticular interest to St. Louis is the bill intraduced by Senator Schweickardt, providing for an appropriation to be used as a relief fund for the St. Louis cyclone sufferers. There has been some discussion as to the constitutionality of the act, but this has been settled by the discovery of a constitubeen settled by the discovery of a constitutional provision permitting such appropriations to be made in case of an emergency.
The action is not without precedent, either.
In 1880 an appropriation was made for the
rebuilding of public buildings at Marshfield, destroyed by a cyclone. And a better
precedent than the Marshfield case is the
appropriation made for the relief of the flood
victims in Southeast Missouri about ten
years ago. In the latter instance the relief
fund was used for the benefit of the individual sufferers. It is not believed that there
will be any material opposition to the
Schweickardt bill asking for the appropriation of \$250,000, although some of the members have suggested that the amount is a
little high. On the other hand the St. Louis
people say that a smaller sum would be
absolutely inadequate.

SPECIAL JURY LAW.

Revision of the Law Proposed by Representative Smith.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-Repentative Smith of St. Louis introduced a bill in the House this morning providing for the repeal of the special jury law and enacting new sections in lieu thereof. The principal point to the bill is that it leaves the use of a special jury to the judgment of the court, the judge to decide when a special jury is necessary.

THREE-CENT FARE.

Bill Introduced by Representative Dunn of St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-Rep. resentative Dunn of St. Louis introduced a bill in the House this morning which provides that in cities of 300,000 population or over, street railway corporations shall not charge there than 3 cents per passenger betwee hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m., and better 16 and 8 p. m.

FLECTION CONTESTS.

Chances Seem to Favor the St. Louis Republicans.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-The St. Louis election contests will be decided late tals afternoon, and the indications are that the Republican members will be allowed to the Republican members will be allowed to retain their seats. A meeting of the Committee on Elections was held last night at which the situation was thoroughly discussed and some evidence was introduced. Messrs. Dumont, Ratigan and Cliftoh, the Democratic contestants for Legislative seats from the Fourth St. Lodis District, were present. The Washington County contest was also considered by the committee, and the political gossips are guessing that the Democratic contestant, Dr. J. L. Eaton, will be defeated.

are not acting fairly in this matter.

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know that you are conspiring with the Republicans."
To this somewhat interesting declaration, Chairman Barnett replied:
"If you are going to talk that way I do not care to hear anything further from you. It is immaterial to me what you think about me."

It is immaterial to me what you think about me."
Chairman Barnett of the Election Committee is the Democratic representative from Pettis County and ranks among the leaders in the House. His friends deny that he is in league with the Republicans as charged by Dr. Eaton.
Following the hearing last night, the committee held an executive session and announced that another meeting is to be held this afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the House, and it is stated that a decision will then be given. By agreement, there was no recount of the votes in the St. Louis contest, the contestants depending on their deposition to settle the matter.

HE STANDS ALONE.

Walmsley Boldly Opposes Feliow Serv ant Legislation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Repre sentative Harry Walmsley of Kansas City, the only member who voted against the Avery fellow-servant bill when it was called up for final passage in the House, is makup for final passage in the House, is making an unique record for himself. In fact, Walmsley is looked upon as a genuine curiosity, inasmuch as he is one of the very few legislators who ever came out openly and declared themselves opposed to fellow-servant legislation. In nearly every instance the statesmen say they are heartily in favor of a fellow-servant bill, but at the same time some of them lend their assistance to kill it by voting for divers and sundry amendments which somebody always proposes.

sundry amendments which somebody al-ways proposes.

This is where Walmsley differs from the average legislator. He has now declared himseir opposed to a fellow-servant bill. Of course, his vote was enough to disclose this fact, but in addition to that Mr. Walmsley took the trouble to make a statement in the House yesterday reaffirming his al-legiance to the corporations. Representa-tive Porter of St. Louis asked him why he voted against the bill, and it was on this point that Walmsley arose to a question of personal privilege.

voted against the bill, and it was on this point that Walmsley arose to a question of personal privilege.

In substance, he declared that he had no reason to believe that his constituents wanted a fellow-servant bill. The people who elected him were working men, he said, and he had never heard any of them say they wanted a fellow-servant bill. He looked upon such a law as being unconstitutional, and he branded it as class legislation. Mr. Walmsley talked along this line for several finitues, and, as a matter of course, such bold statements in opposition to the general sentiment of the House attracted much attention.

The railroad lobby appears to have weakened its fight on the fellow-servant bill, and the indications are that the Senate will allow it to pass that body. It will be called up in the Senate in the near future. Just now the lobby is concentrating all of its energy toward securing the defeat of the bills providing for a reduction of freight and passenger rates.

BRYAN WILL ACCEPT.

Practically Settled That He Will Address the Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-It is ow practically settled that Hon. William J. Bryan will accept the invitation of the pose of addressing the members of the Leg-islature on the money question. A letter from Mr. Bryan's secretary is to the affect that he is not likely to come, although the date has not been fixed.

THE SENATE.

Two Bills of Local Interest Introduce by Mr. Mott. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.-Sen ator Mott introduced a bill this morning providing for a special tax for the benefit of free public libraries. This bill was drawn by Arthur Lee of St. Louis at the drawn by Arthur Lee of St. Louis at the Instance of the Public Library Board. Another bill by Senator Mott provides that when any Justice of the Peace is unable to perform his duty all cases pending in his court may be transferred to another court without delay wherever there is apparent necessity for such action. At 11:30 the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE HOUSE.

A Proposition to Summon Frank Lowe for Contempt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28 .- Considerable time was taken up in the House this morning in discussing the Kansas City police affair. Representative Wight of police affair. Representative Wight of Randolph County started the fun by introducing a resolution asking that Frank W. Lowe, the Prosecuting Attorney at Kansas City, be made to appear before the House to answer the charge of contempt. The allegations of contempt grew out of she recent House investigation at Kansas City of the Police Department there. Finally the resolution was laid over until to-morrow, no definite action having been taken.

Representative Burks of Saline County introduced a bill in the House this morning requiring banks to carry 10 per cent of net profits to surplus fund.

Another bill by Burks requires the receivers of banks and trust companies to make certain reports and to deposit the books and papers of such bank together with their accounts as receivers with the circuit clerks.

with their accounts as received circuit clerks.

In the House this morning a communication was received from the State Federation of Labor thanking the members of the Bouse for the passage of the fellow-servant

thouse to the passed the Rebo flour bill. The House to-day passed the Rebo flour bill, providing that forty-nine pounds shall constitute a sack of flour instead of forty-eight pounds as at present.

Alien Land Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Representative McMonigle to-day introduced a bil prohibiting aliens from buying real estatin Missouri. Present foreign solders must be naturalized within five years.

Stephens to-day appointed Geo. E. Quinby Lead and Zinc Mine Inspector of the State of Missouri, vice Francis A. La Grave, resigned. Gov. Stephens to-day appointed J. L. Bogy Judge of the Probate Court of Ste. Gene-vieve County, vice C. C. Rozier, deceased.

Fight on Certain Bills.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—A strong fight is being made on the street railway vestibule bill introduced in the House by Representative Smith of St. Louis and by Senator Gray in the Senate. A lobby is here at work against the bill, and there is also strong opposition to the Ward assessment bill from the same influence.

Lancaster Bills Engrossed.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Lancaster bills amending election laws were ordered engrossed in the Senate this morning. These bills, which have previously been explained in detail in the Post-Dispatch, are of particular interest to St. Louis voters.

The Cigarette Bill. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to-day made a favorable report on the House bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers.

Don't Spit on the Floor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Representative Russell of Dade County to-day introduced an amendment to the statutes relating to crimes and punishments providing that any one who spits tobacco on the floor or walls of any church or school-house shall be gullty of a misdemeanor.

New Missouri Corporations.

special to the Post-Dispatch. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The
Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

Williams Patent Crusher and Pulverizer
Co. of So. Louis, capital \$15,000; incorporators, M. H. Williams, H. H. Green and G.
G. Cotteril.

Belt Line Realty Co. of St. Louis, capital
\$12,000; incorporators, A. K. Stewart, H. C.
Ameise and H. B. Pogle.

MRS. J. L. FLOOD DEAD.

The Wife of the Millionaire Expires of Pneumonia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.-Mrs. J.

L. Flood, wife of the well-known million re, died last night of pneumon a. After a Drummer's Trunks.

Rosenwald & Co, brought a suit to repleving some trunks with samples of clothing from E. F. Matthews, formerly one of their drummers. The goods are worth \$500.

Her Runaway Boy.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin of Carmi, Ill., desires the police to locate her 13-year-old son Bradford, who was enticed from home by a tramp last October.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Burnt almonds, Jordan almonds and Cream almonds 10 cents a pound.

Fire on Hickory Street.

Fire in the basement of the two-story brick dwelling at 3099 Hickory street, did \$300 damage at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morn-ing. Aaron Marsteller occupies the lower floor as a saloon and grocery. The fire originated in some rubbish in the basement.

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING. The Doctors Wanted Seven Hundred Dollars to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi st., Indianapolis,

Gentlemen-While suffering intensely from piles. I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to any expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the ime, expecting and wishing for death, for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

MRS. M. C. HINKLEY.
There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember also that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by drugmid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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want to get away from here just as soon as I can. When I get back to civilization maybe I can get a lawyer.

"There will be an officer on here by tonight for you," said the reporter. "You can probably get away in the morning."

"Will they send one or two?" he asked, the crafty look again coming over his face. "I hope they only sent one."

"Do you want to escape?"

"No, but I'd rather have only one. I don't care much, though. They can send all they want."

"No, but I'd rather have only the care much, though. They can send all they want."

Much questioning prevailed upon Palmer to enter a denial that he murdered his mother, brother and sister. He would not say whether or not they are dead. He would tell nothing about their treatment of his wife. It was only when the questions related to his present condition that he would answer. He was not surly at any time. Palmer will probably be sent back to New York Friday, either in the morning or evening. This will depend on the arrival of the New York officer.

Chief Harrigan is anxious to get him off his hands as soon as possible, as he fears officious lawyers might get the case into Crazy Murphy's court and by one of the remarkable decisions of this remarkable Judge secure the man's release.

A telegram was received at 8 a. m. from Sheriff Berry of Westchester County, N. Y. to the effect that a deputy had been started for St. Louis.

Thursday noon Capt O'Malley escorted Palmer to the vaults of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and secured the \$350 which Palmer deposited there on his arrival in St. Louis.

Palmer was arrested Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in the Planters' Hotel; as reported in full in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-Dispatch. A telephone message had come from Sheriff Johnson, who was in Albany, asking that the Chief of Police arrest and hold one Paul Jones, who was stopping at the Planters' Hotel. The message said the man's real name was Arthur Palmer and that he had murdered his family in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y.

The information that Palmer was at the Planters' under the alias of Jones came from himself. He had written the following letter on Planters' Hotel stationery to Charles Holden, Instructor in Grammar School, 256 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York City:

Dear Sir-It is very painful for me to write you. I mistrust that some calamity has befallen my dear mother. She sent me away saying that everything for my examination is perfect. I understand that you have been appointed executor of (my dear folks) their property. Do not let any one know of my present address. ARTHUR PALMER.

This letter was turned over to Sheriff Johnson and the telephone message followed.

As he sat there the officers told him he was under arrest and that he must go with them to the Four Courts. He was too weak to resist. He was, in fact, so feeble that they had to help him to his feet and support him, one on either side, as they led him out of the hotel.

Palmer, for the man admitted that such was his name, was taken to the Four Courts and kept away from everyone.except the police officers until the latter were sure he was the right man. Chief Harrigan was all the time afraid that the lawyers would get hold of the man. It was not until b o'clock that press representatives were allowed to see him and then but for a few minutes, when Chief of Detectives Desmond took hold of him to awast him. Up

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WINTER CLOVES. Ladies' and Children Black Wool Mittens, worth 15c and 25c, per pair.... Ladies' Good Black Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c pair, per pair

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HANDKERCHIEFS.

Sample lot Men's Corded, Hemmed and Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, the 5c and 71/2c kinds, Friday, each.....

THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS CORNER.

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COTTON CRASH. Not the sleazy kind,

but

KNIT UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Egyptian Cotton and Merino Vests, Boys' Fleece-lined Vests, small sizes, Children's Nat-ural Wool Vests, medium sizes....

is well worth 4c;

Friday,

Black and Colored Dress Goods Remnants. Wonderful opportunity. Lengths up to 6 yards.

50-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, 46-inch All-Wool French Serge, Mohair and Wool Novelties, Silk and Worsted Plaids, Etc., goods worth up to 65c yd., Friday, yd., 25C

SKIRT PATTERNS. All-Wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, A1 styles, worth 75c each, Friday,

BLANKETS.

White and Gray All-Wool Blanket, full 10-4 size, would be cheap at \$3.50, \$2.38 Friday, each

EMBROIDERY DRIVES. 5c yd. 7%c yd. Half Price. 10c yd.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Sample lot Ladies' Em-Silk broidered Japanese Handkerchiefs, worth up gc to 25c, Friday, each 9C

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to that time he had told nothing of his affairs.

Desmond questioned him for four hours and obtained from him a mass of incoherent statements tending to show that the man is insane. He talked of his home, his family, the trouble his wife had with the family, of their attempts to poison him with arsenle, of their deserving death at his hands, but all the time he kept insisting that he did not kill them. Again he said that some of the neighbors must have done it.

There was scarcely, a statement made by him that he did not contradict during the conversation, except the one that he did not do the shooting.

Palmer told Desmond that he and his family were Quakers and that he prayed a great deal. He had the old delusion about getting a message from God to study religion and go out and reform people. If his conversation was genuine and not made up to show insanity, the man is certainly of unsound mind. The police here so consider him.

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looked down upon Arthur's young and pretty, but dowerless, wife. The girl tried to live with the family, but they made life unbearable for her with taunts and veiled insuits. The atmosphere soon became so warm that the young wife went to her home in Toronto.

This fact, taken in conjunction with the timing of the crime to allow the murderer's catching the evening train, makes it appear that the murder was not the result of a sudden frenzy, but was deliberately and carefully planned, and was the outgrowth of a long-cherished grudge against the family for their treatment of his wife.

The neighbors all say that the Palmers were 'queer.' Some of them even go so far as to say that the whole family, with the exception of Leonard, were insane. Leonard was a teacher in Grammar School No. 39. In East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and was universally liked.

In spite of the fact that they knew Arthur Palmer had escaped to New York, his three sisters, who are the wives of prosperous farmers in the vicinity, barricaded themselves in the house where the tragedy occurred and were in fear of their lives.

Every door and window was tightly locked and double-barred or nailed. Heavy pleess of furniture were drawn up against some of the doors.

Here they stayed nursing the dying mother and sister and preparing for the burial of the murdered hrother.

They wentured out only at rare intervals and when compelled to do so by some necessity.

"Arthur is hable to come back at any

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LOT 2-Jackets ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$10.00, choice

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DEATHS. DONOVAN-On Wednesday, Jan. M. 1 of Charlotta Donovan (nee Wright), and the late Jeffrey Donovan, aged if page

FARTS—At 2:30 p. m., Jan. II, at residence of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine P. Wil-son, 2700 Marcus avenue, Mrs. Athended Charleville Faris, native of St. Louis, in

her 89th year.

FAUSS—On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 9: m., Catherine Fauss, beloved moths. Charles Young, Mrs. Carrie Schuiz, Pauline Herbst and Mrs. Lulu Jesschek, aged 63 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place from resides of her daughter, Mrs. Janauschek, 2, 1107 Lafayette avenue, on faturday.

"CARTHY-On Wednesday, Jan. 77, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., Johannah McCarthy, beloved daughter of Michael and Han-

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-1

NO HOPE IN SIGHT.

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cations for aid from 785 families. Pre-a 40 Jan. 1 we had relieved 2,285 fami-All these families are still on our list, are being relieved periodically. These families represent about 16,000 peo-

and are being relieved periodically. The solution is fair to assume that an equal number have been relieved by other charitable associations and by private charity, making a total of 32,000 dependent on charity. There must be thousands who have not yet been reached either by organized or private charity. I should say that there are 46,000 or 60,000 people in St. Louis destitute or entirely dependent on charity."

President R. M. Scruggs was at the Provident Association headquarters early Thursday, and spent an hour superintending the work of relief.

"The work is progressing splendidly," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The association has never failtered and will meet all demands. I notice that organized charity has been criticised because it investigates cases before giving relief. The Provident Association is not open to such criticisms. We give aid in emergency cases immediately and without question. We would rather be cheated by ten unworthy persons than cause one worthy one unnecessary suffering. Our agents are instructed to supply the needs of the destitute first and investigate afterwards if investigation is deemed necessary. When an agent finds a family in want he goes at once to the nearest grocery or coal yard, or both, and supplies the want before reporting to this office.

"We feel that the association violates not trust placed in it by its supporters when it uses its funds in this way. The great object is to alleviate suffering promptly. In cases of this kind a life might depend on prompt action.

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"If the public would only realize that suffering cannot be allayed except through organized charity the work of relief would be 100 per cent easier. Indiscriminate and injudiclous giving causes the unworthy, the tramps and professional beggars to flock to the city and retard the work of organized charity.

charity.

"If charitably inclined individuals would turn their money over to an institution like ours, it would be judiciously distributed among those who really need it. Misdirected charity is an injustice to the really

rected charity is an injustice to the really worthy poor.

"If the city did its duty the streets would not be thronged at night with shelterless outcasts. If the city were to turn over to the Provident Association a certain amount every year we would provide adequate shelter for the homeless. We cannot do this at present because the conditions under which we receive money from the public will not permit us to use the funds in that way. The city should realize that it would be to its interest to keep the homeless off the streets at night. We receive no aid from the city. It shows no inclination to extend help even in the present emergency."

gency. Mr. Scruggs was asked what he thought of Mayor Walbridge's refusal to do anything to aid the suffering. "Really," he said, "I cannot answer that, it would be injudicious for me to express my opinion. You can guess what I think about it, though. From what I have just aid you can judge what my opinion of the ity's course is. I do not desire to discuss dayor Walbridge's action one way or the ther. I know nothing of his motives or nucleon the said would be seen that I gather from reading the papers."

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Nearly a car load of clothing for the poor reached the Provident Association headquarters Thursday morning. In many instances garments were given to applicants at the office. In other cases clothing was delivered at the homes of unfortunates on the association's lists.

A pretty girl, not more than 17, stood just inside the door of the woman's department while the reporter was talking to Dr. Finney. She raised her foot to tie her shoe. The matronly little woman at the desk gave a surprised look. Then she called the girl to her side and gave her a slip of paper and went with her to the distributing room. The girl presented her ticket to the clerk in charge. There was a hurried search through several bundles of clothing. The matronly woman found what was wanted. Then she took the girl up stairs to the sewing room. When the child of poverty came down stairs a few minutes later she wore a pair of warm woolen stockings.

CAPT IOVCE'S RELIEE WORK

CAPT. JOYCE'S RELIEF WORK. Six Hundred Families Saved From Hunger and Starvation.

That the organized charities are unable with the destitution brought on by the cold spell is evidenced by the relief work done through the police of the Fourth

families who were not reached by either the Provident Association or the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Some of these appealed to the police in sheer desperation. Others too proud to ask for assistance were saved from death by hunger and starvation by police officers who were commissioned by their Captains to ferret out the unfortunates and bring them aid.

them aid.

The work of relief done through the police of this district has been systematic and widespread. The earnestness and intelligence evinced by Capt. Joyce in coping with the desperate situation that confronted him attracted public attention. He has been inundated with contributions of money, cloiphes, coal and provisions. He has parceled out everything that reached him in the way that it would do most good.

The poverty-stricken area of the Fourth District extends from Lucas avenue to Cass avenue, the Levee to Twenty-third street. Before the recent reclassification of the Police Department it was known as "the Bloody Third," the stamping ground of poverty and crime. Capt. Joyce has suppressed the lawlesaness. The poverty he could not eradicate, but he has subdued its terrors. When the cold spell came nearly 1,000 families in the district were hopelessly unable to cope with its rigors.

Capt. Joyce didn't follow Mayor Walbridge's example and give the situation "deep thought." He called ten of his oldest and most efficient officers and commissioned them to make a thorough investigation of the distress in the district and report were offocers. O'Brien, Maher, Head, Quigley, Roach, Sadier, Ganley, Currand Dorsey, He then let it be known through the newspapers that he had an immense amount of destitution to relieve.

Contributions began pouring in. After the stories of distress were told in Monday's Post-Dispatch, the station became a receiving depot. Everything was sorted out in an orderly way. The officers drill room in the second floor was mide a store room. Officer Maher, who used to be a tailor, was placed in charge of the cibring, with Mrs. Rosetta Halmaworth, the matron, to assist him. Officer Henry Bartold, who was a butcher, took charge of the big supplies of meat. Another officer looked after the shoes. Still another supervised the distribution of bread and vegetables. Capt. Joyce and the bill under the station with light supplies of meat. Another officer looked after the station with slips signed

one occurred Wednesday afternoon. Among the contributions were 500 pigs' heads, several crates of cabbage and a barrel of turnips. Many of the indigent of the district are irish, and their exclamations of delight over the prospective supper of bolled pork and cabbage took the edge off the trying work of the police.

Among those assisted Thursday were Peter Goodman and his wife, an aged couple residing at 124 North Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Goodman is sick in bed. Her husband is too feeble to work. If the police had not discovered them they would have died of hunger and starvation.

Carrie Nelson of 2013 Division street is the mother of four little children, and is expecting an increase in her family. Her husband is sick and idle. There was no coal or food in the place, and the children were playing about the cold room in their bare feet.

Mrs. Katie Noon's husband is in the Cky Hospital. She and her fivo girls, the oldest Iz years of age, were found at 1300 O'Fallon street. The little ones had no shoes, and wood.

At 1116 Cass avenue the police found ex-

il years of age, were found at 1305 O'Fallon street. The little ones had no shoes, and were unable to go out and pick coal and wood.

At 1116 Cass avenue the police found expoliceman O'Brien sick in bed and his wife and five children living off the scant charity of neighbors.

"These instances could be repeated a hundred-foid. It is the same story in every family," said Capt. Joyce. "The husband sick or idle, the mother, a widow, or a deserted wife with a squad of youngsters to feed. They lived from hand to mouth while the weather was mild. They are helpless now. They must be helped as long as this weather lasts or they will die like rats. The good people of the city have responded nobly since the Post-Dispatch put the true state of affairs before them. But the work is just begun. It must be continued. Those who can give should give quickly. We shall send anywhere for clothing or provisions if notified. What we want most of all is shoes.

"Since Monday we have distributed 2,500

hoes.
"Since Monday we have distributed 2,500 ushels of coal. If the cold snap continues week we will need four times as much coal." again.
"In all 600 families have been relieved, and from the reports of my men they are in such straits that we will have to took after them until milder weather comes again."

REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

Additional Cases of Destitution in Need of Relief.

The captains of the various police dis-

icts have made repuired in the first process of destitution:

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Mary Donahue, widow, invalid, 50 years old, and daughter, 425 South Thirteenth atreet.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Tite and six children, Sale

Price.

Mary Donahue, widow, invalid, 50 years old, and daughter, 425 South Thirteenth street.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gustav Kornfeldt, wife and six children, 5616 South Broadway.

Anthony Manley, wife and four children, 5626 Pennsylvania avenue.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Charles Bergdorf, 65 years old, colored, 6625 Pennsylvania avenue.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Charles Bergdorf, 65 years old, widower, 212 Trudeau.

Mary Richardson and four small children, 2622 Ohio avenue. Her husband is serving a 15-year penitentiary sentence.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Frank Dener, 52 years old, wife and three children, 1417 South Seventh street.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Philip Ryan, wife and five small children, 2217 O'Fallon street.

Patrick Savage, wife and four children, 2018 Division street.

Essie Nelson, widow and four children, 2018 Division street.

Essie Nelson, widow and four children, 224 Palm street.

John Beckett, wife and five children, 224 Palm street, wife and three children, 224 Palm street, wife and two children, 224 Palm street, wife and two children, 425 North Broadway.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Little, wife and two children, 427 Kennerly avenue.

Matilda Goodin, colored, widow, 60 years old, 4321 Kennerly avenue.

Mrs. John Moran and seven children, 4276 Kossuth avenue. Her husband left six months ago to look for work and has not been heard from.

Charles Young, wife and two children, 3916 Turner avenue.

MOUNTED DISTRICT.

Ben Rowsey, wife and child, 3916 Turner avenue.

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Ben Rowsey, wife and five children, 2803 cellpt. er avenue.

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RIVER BLOCKADED.

The Tugs Had to Give Up Trying to Break the Gorge.

River traffic was at a standstill Thurs day morning. The ice, which came down greater quantities than at any time in the last week, was too well packed to permit even the small, powerful tugs from making any headway. The ferries were abandoned Wednesday.

The river presents a glittering spectacle. The ice is moving very slowly and in the sunlight is almost blinding.

On the north side of the bridge piers the huge cakes bank up until it is only a question of a few days, if the weather remains cold, when the space will be effectually frozen over.

Until Wednesday night every effort was made by the river men to break these gorges and tugs were kept at work ramming the packed ice and keeping the harbor open. Thursday the ice became too strong for the little boats and the ice king was left in full sway. the last week, was too well packed to per

TO GIVE SHELTER.

Exchange Directors Offer Vacant Rooms to the Poor.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants noon to consider a proposition to thron open the rooms in the basement formerly occupied by the Bell Telephone Company to provide shelter for the homeless poor dur The proposition met with considerable op

The proposition met with considerable opposition from some directors. It was claimed that to open rooms for this purpose in the Exchange building would cause a number of undesirable persons to congregate in the building and interfere with the business of the tenants.

Other directors were in favor of hiring rooms for the purpose in some other building. Friends of the idea claimed that the vacant rooms could be made comfortable at a light expense and that policemen in the building could easily prevent undesirable characters from congregating in the halls. The matter was finally referred to President Langenberg with the understanding that he was to endeavor to secure the consent of the tenants of the building.

This was done, and Thursday noon the Merchants Exchange made a formal tender of all its vacant rooms to the Police Depart

You may get over that slight cold all right, but it has left its mark on the membranes lining your throat. You are liable to take another cold and the second one will hang on longer than the first. Scott's Emulsion is not an ordinary cough specific, but it is "the ounce of prevention." It builds up the system, checks inflammation and heals inflamed membranes. "Slight" colds never bring serious results when it is promptly taken.

Book on the subject free.

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50c and 75c Caps. | \$4.00 Shawls.

25c Drawers.

35c Damask.

35c Fascinators.

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15c Rustle Lining. 5000 yards light

300 yards best quality Bleached Canton

Men's Furnishings.

Lot Men's Heavy Wool Mitts. Kirkwood Price 15c. Price. Price.
Lot Men's heavy wool Socks, in gray, camel's hair and black; Kirkwood price 25c and 35c; Sale Price.
Lot Men's and Boys' wool Underwear, Kirkwood price 50c to 75c; Sale Price.
Lot Men's heavy wool Shirts. Lot Men's heavy wool Shirts,
Kirkwood price 75c to \$1.2549c Kirkwood price 75c to \$1 Sale Price Lot Men's and Youths' wool Pants, Kirkwood Price \$2.00 to \$3.00; Sale Price Lot Men's heavy blue and gray mixture Over-shirts; Kirkwood price \$2 to \$2.50; Sale Price.... 75c 98c

Linens and Domestics

Prices to-morrow will be less than you have looked for, but we want to sell. 173 dozen Extra Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels; worth 20c. 15c 180 dozen Extra Quality Damask Towels, 24-52; worth 25c.
Sale Price.
39 pieces Fine 65-in. Half Bleached Damask;
worth 39c.
Sale Price.
175 dozen Glass Cloth
Doylles; worth 50c.
Sale Price.
Sale Price. Extra Quality Canton

REMNANTS of EVERYTHING Must Be Cleared Out at ANY PRICE before INVENTORY, A keen cut for Friday. We want to sell and mean to do it if one-fourth price is an object.

Balance of the Kirkwood Stock
Will Be Sold FRIDAY at HALF COST to Keep Up the Boom. DON'T MISS IT!

Ice Wool Shawls.

Silk Remnants.

These Remnants a correct price less These Remnants about the correct price—less would mean giving them away.

350 yards Remnants of Colored Surah and China Silk and Fancy Striped Satins—worth 25c—Remnant Day Price.

255 yards Remnants changeable Taffeta Silks, Figured China Silks and Fancy Silks, Value up to 59c. Friday

Bargain Price. 385 yards. 1 to 5 yard lengths, Fancy Taffeta Silks, fine qualities and beautiful combinations, usual prices 85c and \$1.

Bargain day

> **Dress Goods Remnants** Must be got rid of at any price, so we make them as near nothing as possible. nothing as possible.
>
> Hundreds of Remnants Dress
> Goods, henriettas, serges, cheviots, worth up to 25c
> all-wool Tricots, etc.,
> per yard;
> Friday at.....

> > 15c

ment for use of the unsheltered poor during the present cold spell.

Chief Harrigan promptly responded, saying that the rooms were not needed yet, but that the Police Department would glady take advantage of the generous offer should an emergency arise.

AID FOR THE POLICE

for an early response in following the lead of the Future Great Council. Very respectfully.

Chictared.) Senate Deputy.

Here is another form of charity that the cold spell has brought to the surface. The letter speaks for itself:

ST. LOUIS, Jan, 27, 1897.

Dear Doctor:

Remnants of all-wool Dress Goods Novelties, Bulbs, Boucle, etc., worth up to 40c per yard; 15C Remnants of all-wool Serges, all-wool Cheviots, all-wool Boucle, etc., worth up to 50c;
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25 dozen Fine Satin and Percale Waists, 50 dozen Calico Wrappers, closing out Remnants Flannelettes.

Just the thing for now-the price is just as low as you could ask. Remnants Flannelettes, stripes checks and plain colors, worth 10c to 15c a yard,

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day only. 9c of six....

10,000 feet Boseley Weather Strips, per 100 feet............. 100 25-Ib Flour Cans, worth 50c. 19c 49c

8kates, were \$1.00; to close them out, your choice at. Lace Remnants.

2500 yards Hamburg Edgings, 4½ yards in a strip—worth 7½6—Clearing Sale Price..... A Special Lot for Friday. 3500 yards of Cambric and Swiss Edg-ings, 4½ yards in a strip, 2 to 4 inches wide—worth 10c to

5000 boxes Buttermilk Soap,
3 cakes in box.
1200 pleces fine Feather Stitch
Braid.
500 pair 10c Corest Steels.
5001 450-pare Writing Tablets.
500 cold Belts.
5000 cards pure Metal
Buttons.
1250 bottles fine quality
Vaseline.

Remnants Wash Fabrics.

Ginghams.....

25c umbrella—made with cam bric Sounce and embroid ery ruffe—worth 80c. FOR Mother Hubbard Gown

FOR Lot of Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, Hamburg embroidery and lace trummed, dust solled; actual value \$1.00 to \$1,50 each.

Blankets. Ohi Blankets Well, the weather has all to say about Blanets. We just out the price in two. How's that for sero? 300 pairs full-size white and gray Fleeced Blankets, slightly imperfect, worth 80c, Clearing Sale Price, a pair..... ... リブじ

\$3.50

Handkerchiefs.

Capt. William Young of the Third Police District reports the following donations: Charles F. Clodius, 1729 South Broadway, 120 pounds pork. J. Gerbacher, 1513 South Third street, bundle of clothing. Folkenhauser, Seventh and Carroll streets, two large bundles of clothing. Grocery Bargains.

Here's a list of good things in gro-ceries. Tempting because the quality is the best that any market can afford, and more tempting because the price asked is lower than others can hope to charge. We promise the best goods at the least price every day in the week.

Grocery Specials for Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Monahan, 2937 Manchester avenue, 35.
Unknown lady, \$2.
Capt. Peter Reynolds of the Mounted Policy Peter Reynolds of the Mounted Policy Capt. Peter Reynolds of the Mounted Policy Peter Reynolds of the Mounted Policy Capt. Peter Reyn

Luyties Bros.,

St. Louis' Greatest Grocery Store 516-518 Franklin Av. Postal Cards Free. Write for Catalogus
We have the Finest Stock in the City of
WAX CANDLES FOR CANDLEMAS.

CUBAN SYMPATHIZERS

Raising Funds for a Big Meeting Next

a dainty dish. They ate it in Europe, they say, and learned to like it. Therefore they thought they would make some for this winter's supply. The horses cost about \$\overline{1}{2}\$ each.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Only the Downtown Thoroughfares Receiving Attention.

A large number of men were put to work Thursday clearing the down-town streets of snow. It will be pushed rapidly. The outlying streets will not be touched, however, as long as there is no prospect of a thaw. Capt. Macklind, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, has a considerate feeling for the young people who want to go sleighing.

As long as the river remains open the scrapings will be dumped on the floating cakes of ice. Capt. Macklind hopes it will not close. If it does the stuff will have to be hauled long distances to quarry holes, which will necessitate more teams and reduce the force of men. As long as the haul is only to the river the money expended gives employment to a considerable number of cleaners.



Going to Carlsbad

isn't necessary now. Carisbad is coming to you. At least, the health-giving part of it is. You get every curative quality that has made the place famous for

agents, New York," on every package. Write

hundreds of years, in the Carisbad Sprudel Water and Salt. That is, if you get the genuine.

Beware of the so-called "improved" or " artificial" salts offered in the market. The genuine has the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., sole



with a check for 225 contains a hint that might well be followed:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27, 1887.
No. 422 Baston Avenue.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch, City:

Dear Sir—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I hand you herewith 125, donated by Future Great Council, No. 226. National Union, to be used for the relief of the suffering and needy of our city.

Believing that if the matter was fairly brought to the attention of the various fraternal orders represented in our city, a large sum could be raised to help the needy, in this, their deep distress, I hope you will take the donation as a starter for a found to be known as the "Fraternal Orders' Fund," and make a strong appeal to them

distribution among the poor.

The child was well dressed, bright and intelligent. She said the 316 represented more than a year's savings, but when she heard her father reading about the destitution that prevailed in the city she wanted to do all she could to assist in relieving it.

The Armstrong Cork Co., 12 South Second street, has placed at the disposal of Chief Harrigan ten loads of coal of twenty bushels each for distribution among the destitute.

marked.

We hope you may accept this in the spirit in which it is offered (it is tendered to all reputable physicians of the city), for we feel that whilst some of you are doing so much we should be permitted to help you. Very truly yours, JUDGE & DOLPH, Fourth and Market. Seventh and Locust. Geneva Cassidy, an 3-year-old girl, who said she lived in the West End, but would not give her address, walked into the Fourth District Police Station at noon Thursday and gave 310 to Capt. Joyce for distribution among the poor.

The child was well dressed, bright and

feet deep and is well heated. The offer has been accepted.
Capt. Peter Joyce of the Fourth Police District reports the following donations:
Robert Bowman, 3029 Dickson street, \$25.
Anton Soellner, 1416 Wash street, \$5.
S. C. Robins, 1100 O'Fallon street, \$1.
F. D. Leiding, \$23 O'Fallon street, four boxes of groceries.
J. H. Hegel, 1002 North Third street, eight barrels of vegetables.
S. Barnes, 3904A Park avenue, bundle clothing.

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Mrs. H. K. Williams, bundle clothing.
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Charles Spiegel, 66-69 Union Market, 300 pounds beef.
Post-Dispatch fund, 334-20.
Mrs. Hatchel, 1935 Carr street, two cloaks.
G. Neumelster, 2637 South Twelfth street, donates 100 loaves of bread.
Chief of Police Harrigan has distributed 1,000 bushels of coal contributed by the Donk Bros. Coal and Coke Co. The coal was divided into lots of twenty bushels and was sent to fifty families.
The Ideal Tonsorial Parlor, 214 North Seventh street, will donate the entire gross receipts of the establishment on Friday to the poor.
Julius C. Kaying, who runs a big bakery at 713 Chouteau avenue, says if the flour is provided he will bake gratts for the flour.

the poor.

Julius C. Kaying, who runs a big bakery at 713 Chou'seau avenue, says if the flour is provided he will bake gratis for the poor.

Henry McNichols, 1022-1024 Market street, sent to the Central District Police Station, Thursday morning, four new blankets, four new comforters and \$20 in cash.

Capt. John N. Pickel of the Second Po-

Capt. John N. Pickel of the Second Police District reports the following donations:
A lot of groceries from George Koenig, 2002 Cherokee street.
A lot of groceries from A. B. Bolgard, 3539 South Broadway.
Lot of groceries, Louis H. Wagner, 3649 South Broadway.
Lot of groceries, Max Kern, 2118 Cherokee street. kee street.
Apple butter and cake, August Wener, 2024 Cherokee street.
Case canned peaches, F. Albenesins, 2000 Cherokee street.
Vegetables and groceries, Adam Siler, 2101 Cherokee street.
Lot vegetables, Fred Zeltman, 1558 Cherokee street.
Bundle clothes and shoes. Mrs. France. kee street.
Bundle clothes and shoes, Mrs. Franz, 2826 Missouri avenue.
Lot vegetables, B. Weber & Co., 3360 South Jefferson avenue.
Lot groceries, Frink & Fink, 2000 Shenandoah street.
Hose and dry goods, N. Kaufmann, 2006 Gravois avenue. Gravois avenue.

Bundle clothing and 15 loaves bread,
Gatsche & Bro., 2004 Gravois avenue.

Lot clothing, Julius Kerner, 2024 Gravois tvenue.
Two hundred and fifty pounds of meat,
Henry Belz, 2037 Gravois avenue.
Two hundred and fifty pounds of meat,
Lobis Guensfelder, 2029 Gravois avenue.
Ten loaves bread, S. Stockhouse, 2119 Gra-

Lot groceries, Aug. Opperman, 2123 Gra-Pols avenue.

Bundle clothing, William Hagemeyer, 2201

Basket bread, H. Yost, 3404 California avenue.
Bundle of clothing, F. Heuermann, 3406
California avenue,
Bundle of clothing, H. Fredericks, 2726
Cherokee street.
Bix loaves of bread, Charles Hitt, 2508 Sarah street.
Bundle clothing and 25 cents, Herman Rohde, 2251 South Jefferson avenue.
Box groceries, Compton Heights Grocery
Co., 3202 Shenandoah street.
Bushel of peas and beans, N. Von Ahnen,
1325 Cherokee street.
Clothing and groceries, J. Storr Johann,
1834 Arsenal street.
Lot sausage, Otto Heber, 2517 South BroadWay.
Lot dried fruits and groceries.

Bundle clothing, better street.
Capt. J. W. Campbell of the Sixth Police District reports the following donations:
Twelve orders for groceries and 25 loaves of bread, Mr. Scully, grocer, Taylor and Easton avenues.
Capt. Samuel J. Boyd of the Seventh Police District, reports the following donations: . Ida Monahan, 2937 Manchester ave-

C. M. Shiring, 1409 St. Ange avenue, bun-

LIKE HORSE SAUSAGE. Morris Kamer and Family Also Find

It Cheap.

Morris Kamer, who lives in an alley be-tween Osage and Keokuk streets, near Mis-souri avenue, is saving money this hard winter by slaughtering horses and converting their meat into sausage. This he feeds to his family and the men who work for him. He says horses are cheaper than beef or He says horses are cheaper than beet or pork.

The animals are killed in an old slaughter house in the alley mentioned. The property is in the hands of Victor Gebhardt, a real estate agent, at 306 South Broadway. Mr. Gebhardt knows the horses are being killed in the place, but doesn't object. The Kamers state that horse sausage is a dainty dish. They ate it in Europe, they say, and learned to like it. Therefore they thought they would make some for this winter's supply. The horses cost about \$2 each.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HAGAN-Continu HAGAN-Continuous. OLYMPIC-Frank Daniels in "The Wizard ne Nile."

HAVLIN'S—Frank Bush, "Girl Wanted."

CENTURY—James Herne, "Shore Acres."

STANDARD—"Vanity Fair."

HOPKINS'—Continuous.

MATINEES TO-MORROW. STANDARD - "Yanity Fair."
HOPKINS - Continuous.

STATE BANKS IN MISSOURI.

The official report of Secretary of State Lesueur covering the operation of the new State Bank Inspection law of Missouri has been sent to the General Assem-

The adoption of this law was forced by conditions which found their most con-spicuous and most disastrous illustration in the joint failure and suspension of the two banks at Slater, after a few years of criminally negligent, if not actually corrupt, management.

that time there was practically no such thing as State bank inspection in Missouri. Perhaps the best evidence of how far the law falled to indicate the real condition of such institutions is the fact that one of the most conservative financial institutions of St. Louis had loaned one of the insolvent Slater banks \$100,000 on collateral not worth over \$40,-

The new law is much more effective. It business of private banking is still largely overdone, and that an inspection law cannot serve its highest possible usefulness so long as too great latitude is given for the incorporation of weak institu-tions. He thinks that the power of the State might justly be exercised for the protection of the people against such as these institutions bring to them by offering convenient but not safe depositories for money.

The question is one that should engage

the earnest attention of the Legislature. HISTORY WILL DO HIM JUSTICE. Mr. Cleveland is very unpopular in to prepare teachers for teaching, have Washington. At the close of his Adminion to the facilities to do the work. They

at in that city his policies, as a public officer, were never indorsed by his re-election and that his party was made to students are hurried over the subject in

at Albany, during his term as Governor. It is amusing to read in Republican journals and in other journals that still lay claim to the Democratic name after later, does every man justice

In the case of Cleveland there will be no long delay. He will be thoroughly unod before the close of this century, and history's verdiet upon him is foreshadowed by the estimate in which he is tion of teachers for the public now held by the great party which heaped The Legislature should take care to do upon him unexampled honors and which he betrayed to the money changers for the same inducement that abved Judas

OUR DUTY IN CUBA.

The element of news can hardly be said to figure in Consul-General Lee's report effect that Cuba has been reduced to a desert. We knew it already. The Consul-General gives it that official sanction which a great many people have come to consider necessary to the recognition of the most palpable truths.

It is curious as well as discouraging this deference to officialism. History is made price agreements and every sort of comup of great human events, not one in ten

ir value in view of the peculiar cir-inces surrounding the case. There no longer room for controversy conditions, and with conditions upon there ought to be agreement

think there is no question outside the Cleveland Administration and the Cuckoo camp as to the moral responsibilof the United States in this matter: Greater even than the responsibility of England in Armenia is our responsibility ba. In Armenia England may

because we have announced through a President's Message that we will regard

president's Message that we will regard interference by any other power as an unfriendly act toward the United States.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER.

Mr. Howard Elliott of the Burlington and other spoke men for the railroads undoubtedly presented some strong arguithe committee hearing Wednes.

ments, at the committee hearing Wednes ments, at the committee hearing wednes-day night, against the passage of the House bill reducing railway passenger fares to 2 cents per mile. Having such strong arguments, it is to be regretted that they enlisted the aid of such blather-skites as E. S. Moyris, who claimed, probably without authority, to be speaking for the workingmen of St. Louis.

The questions involved in a radical re-

The questions involved in a radical results of the working involved in a radical results of a duction of railroad rates are of a very serious character, and liable to be farreaching in their consequences if a mistake is made in dealing with them. It is undeniable that, as a rule, traveling on the registered railways is done by those who can afford to pay the cost, if it is not unreasonable. The 'developments of the last twenty years show that, in the main, the demand years show that, in the main, the demand is for the increase and improvement of accommodations rather than for lower rates. And this the railroads have in large degree responded to. There can be no doubt that the train service, the ear equipment, the shortening of time schedules and the like have greatly con-tributed to the comfort and convenience of travelers since the present rates went into effect.

The Post-Dispatch realizes that on this point the question is simply whether or not the railroads can afford present accommodations at a lower rate—at the rate proposed in the bill now before the House at Jefferson City. If they can, they should be compelled to furnish them, because they enjoy highly valuable fran-chises given them by the people of the State. But there is another question which should be settled in the affirmative before the proposed reduction is insisted upon. Can the railroad companies be subjected to the reduction of rates, without reducing wages or throwing more

men out of employment?

That is the vital point of the whole matter. The Post-Dispatch is not pre-pared to admit that they cannot simply because certain of the railroad officials assert it. These officials may be speaking the story of the Czar in entire good faith, yet experience has sian council. What we shown that the railroad companies have scepted and flourished under much in the Czar's advisers? the past which their spokesmen declared would destroy them as public highways. But the step should not be ventured upon without very careful consideration, or without being reasonably sure as to the results. The Democratic party in par-ticular does not care at this time to be tions to the already swollen army of the unemployed.

THE STATE NORMALS.

Before taking action on Representative Aydelott's bill for closing the State Normal schools at Kirksville, Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau and substituting a larger powers than did the old law. The Secretary directs attention to this and State University, the Legislature would says that the enforcement of the law is do well to consider the question carefully, giving more satisfactory results. But he do well to consider the question carefully. says, what is doubtless true, that the quoted, more normal schools instead of less are needed by the State for the preparation of teachers.

According to Representative Tribble. Supt. Kirk's report contains the statement that "of the 500 full graduates of the State normal schools and of the School of Pedagogy at Columbia most of them are required for principalships and high school positions. Of the sub-graduates of the State normal schools only about 2,000 are left for the village and country schools. But we need fully 10,000 such teachers. The crying need in Missouri is for trained teachers for the rural schools. Our private schools, professing not the facilities to do the work. They have not the libraries nor the scientific People who have studied Cleveland sary to give professional training, and that he was far from popular in they do not give it; moreover, the two or lo. It can easily be demonstrated three leading schools of this kind under-in that city his policies, as a public take a course of instruction almost cosuffer vicariously for his incapacity and such a superficial manner as to be unable uncongeniality. He was also unpopular to get into the university on equal footing with the graduates of approved public

high schools." Representative Aydelott's idea is evidently to limit the State Normal schools. desertion of the party, that history will His bill reads "to the end that private endo the name of Cleveland justice. There terprise in the way of establishing normal can be no doubt of it. History, sooner or schools and colleges may be encouraged." The State Superintendent shows that such private schools have not shown them

selves equal to the task.

No work that the State can undertake is of more importance than the prepara-

After their liberal contributions to the campaign which they supposed had brought a victory to them, the trusts must be rather astonished at the feeling that has been developed against them since the election. Overin Indiana, we now read that there are no less than a dozen anti-trust bills pending and that the least drastic of these is one that is an exact copy of the law which has driven the trusts out of Georgia. Most of them take school duties shows in all sorts of pools, selling associations, ability for learning. bination designed to prevent competition in every line of trade or manufacture, history, in fact, has never been Aside from criminal penalties imposed for having any connection whatever with such combinations, most of the measures outlaw completely all members of such agreements or pools, giving them no standing in court in the effort to collect claims. Some of them even provide that the purchaser may recover twice the value of his purchase by proving that the concern from which he purchased is a party to such a combination. There is no stronger sentiment in the country now than that which the operations of the trusts have created. It is growing in all

While there is a pretense in the W that Mr. McKinley still favors silver, Hartford (Conn.) Courant is declar uba. In Armenia England may a divided responsibility, but we that Mr. McKinley still favors silver, that Spain is not the only enemy of in Europe. Every European Governt is in sympathy with Spain and les her course, however brutal or man it may be, only voice to be raised for the against the wrong is ours. It is our not the Courant aware that "

St. Louis Bost Bispatch, duty to ery out and spare not. And this of the country has been in a bog ever

Representative Corliss' amendm Representative Corliss' amendment to the new immigration bill is expected to keep Canadians. Italians and Mexicans in the United States instead of permitting them to 50 home to spend the money they earn here. There is a larger lesk than this, however. The many millions spent every year in Europe by American tourists cannot be kept at home.

Dowling of Cincinnati, whom Mr. Cleve-land has dismissed, was one of the best Collectors in the country and even gold bolters look upon his removal as un-warranted. Who can believe after this, that there is any sincerity in the President's professions of civil service reform

If the country is running behind at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year, how can a prohibitory tariff, which must reduce import duties, furnish the Government sufficient revenue? Mr. McKinley may need the income tax more than the present administration has needed it.

It is said that Mr. McKinley will vigor-ously oppose annexation. In this the new President will be entirely consistent. All annexation extends free trade. If the United States were to absorb the world there could be no tariffs.

A Kansas City paper is rejoicing at the triumph of the goose-bone; but there have been winters in which the goosebone has miserably failed. The uncer tainties of weather predictions are still very great.

The policeman who humorously lay down on a cold street railway track when the mercury was at zero, and playfully defied the motorman to run over him, should have directed his fun at the burg-

The disposition to introduce so many impractical reformatory bills in the Legislatures is no bad sign. It is evidence that the better elements of society are seeking to save the weaker.

The citizen who happened to be in Flor-ida this week may have felt a little chilly, but he scarcely realized how much he has been envied by those over whom the real cold wave has rolled.

Grover Cleveland will be surprised at the story of the Czar weeping in the Russian council. What would Grover do with

Papers that are read in homes are always the best advertising mediums. The Post-Dispatch is read in a great many Five-cent fare for packed standing

oom in a car with Medicine Hat heat is big money under the gold standard. Car fares should come down with other prices. The man who will invent a non-bursting

water-pipe will get more fame and money than any man who devotes himself to increasing the grass product. The present weather may serve to re-

mind the Missouri Republicans of the chilly feeling of the new administration toward them It Cornelius Vanderbilt is going to Washington to live in winter, shall we not also see Bradley Martin hastening to the

capital?

While the Bradley Martin ball is going on, many American citizens will be danc ing merely to keep their feet warm.

The blessing of plentiful coal is with us. St. Louis is peculiarly fortunate in respect to fuel supplies.

Speaker Reed is blocking the way of McKinley prosperity by keeping back the If Mark Twain is still as funny as he

is plucky, he will soon be out of his present poverty. If the evangelists are to save 1,000,000 souls in New York, let them not miss Wall street.

Senator Sherman, in all his changes of mind, never changes for the benefit of the people.

The plumber is listening to more pipe stories than he has heard for many

Senator Wolcott is as a child who has ung up his stocking and found it empty. It looks as if the principal offenders at he Seeley dinner will get their deserts.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

from the New York Press. A women's ideal of pleasure is to go to hurch to hear a sad memorial sermon

rainy day. A girl's idea of a bosom friend is a girl who will pay her fare on the street car and pat her on the head when she cries. Actors seem to think that when a man opens a letter or a telegram in the parlor

he always throws the envelope on the floor.

A woman will talk about living close to nature with her back hair straight and her

From the Washington Post. That Indiana girl who has applied for a

divorce in order that she may resume her school duties shows that she possesses an From the Detroit Free Press

She: I hope you were polite to papa, dear He: Indeed I was. I gave him a cordial nvitation to make his house my home. SEASONABLE.

ten for the Post-Dispatch

ANNIE MARIE STUART,

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



JOSEPH STRODE. This is a picture of the oldest postmaster in the United States, at least so far as continuous service is concerned, for he has held the office at Strode's Mills, Mifflin Co., Pa., since 1845, and has no fear of removal, since he is a sort of pet of the detment. He is 82 years of age.

MEN OF MARK.

Senator Peffer announces that when his term in the Senate expires he will resume the editorship of the Topeka Advocate. Secretary Lamont has decided to give Gen. Fitz-Hugh Lee's nephew another trial at West Point Academy, from which he was dropped recently for deficiency in his

A semi-official notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales, recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtleth anniversary of the Queen's ac-cession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering, and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of Her Majesty."

The people of Sleepy Eye, Minn., are not vet brepared to believe that Grant Brambel. the young telegrapher of that town, has sold his rotary engine invention to an sian council. What would Grover do with his Cabinet clerks were they so bold as dollars. Speaking of the inventor, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says: "Some years ago Brambel was an operator at Skaneateles, N. Y., and created a sensation by announcing his invention of an electric lamp, which he had disposed of for more homes than any other publication \$70,000. He said he was going to take a trip in St. Louis. he only came to Sleepy Eye, and does not bear the evidence of having had the \$70,000."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge, a daugher of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, was admitted to the practice of law n the Kentucky Court of Appeals the othe lay. She was graduated from Wellesley College in 1888, and has spent some time in Europe studying French and Roman law. Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steele, who died the other day in Annapolls, Md., in her 92d year,

other day in Annapoin, Md., in her say year, was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of "Star-Spangled Banner." She was born in the old Key homestead at Blenheim, formerly Bladensburg. She was a descendant of Gov. Lloyd of Maryland and a niece of Chief Justice Taney. Marian S. Parker of Chicago enjoys the

unique distinction of being the only prac-tical woman civil engineer in this country. She is a slight, young girl, apparently about 20 years of age, and has a womanly, gra-cious manner, that makes her very charming. She is at work on the new Astor Hotel and upon a model of a tenement build-The Czarina has retired from the splendors

of St. Petersburg, and the larger palaces at Tsarskoe, Selo, and Peterhof, to a little secluded mansion in the Peterhof Park. To this place, surrounded by a tall green hedge, but the most favored statesmen or ladies ever penetrate. All round runs a thick park of natural wood and artificial lakes. There the young pair live exactly as the Prince of Wales does at Sandringham.

ONLY IN FUN.

A Question of Quality.—"You will get over it. It was only your puppy love." but he was such a nice puppy."—Life.

Some one asked Max Nordau to define the lifference between genius and insanity. 'Well." said the author of "Degeneration. 'the lunatic is, at least, sure of his board and clothes." "Look yere, suh," said Washington White-

wash, "whut yo' mean by runnin' inter me dat away?" "Go way, black man," replied Jackson Chickcoop, "I's color blind, I is."-Philadelphia North American. "Mr. Henpeck," said the doctor,

examination, "I fear your wife's mind is gone." "That doesn't surprise me," said the poor man; "she has been giving me a piece of it every day for ten years."-Memphis Scimitar.

"As I understand it," said the Innocent Man, "the main thing in poker is to be lucky in the draw." "It ain't so much in bein' lucky as bein' quick, out our way," explained Rubberneck Bill.—Indianapolis "Marry me," he cried radiantly, "and my

art will keep the wolf from the door" Re-flecting that he was a poster artist, and that his paintings could frighten anything on legs, she threw herself upon his breast. New York Press.

AS EVERY ONE KNOWS.



THE THEATERS.

Guilbert was a disappointment to the other she was an unalloyed pleasure. Who shall say which had the true conception? Maybe Peter Bell was right as to the fluctations of the primrose. Mile. Guilbert did not follow the programme as printed. She made her own announcements in either English or French, according to the language of the song. She came on about 9 o'clock and sang "La Grand Mere," "La Clair de Lune," "La Soularde," "Les Ingenues" and "La Glu" in French and "Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back," "My Pearl Is a Bowery Girl," "Linger Longer Loo" and "I Want You, Ma Honey" in English. Responding to one encore she gave an imitation of Bernhardt, which to many was the most enjoyable incident of the evening. She has the divine which to many was the most enjoyable in-cident of the evening. She has the divine Sara's manner and tones as perfectly as Sara herself was them. "La Glu" (The Mother's Heart) was the most impressive number. As she chanted the gruesome il-lustration of the indestructibility of moth er love, her voice was as welrd and som-ber as the soughing of the wind through a pine forest. It made the flesh creep and impeded the flow of blood. In "I Want You, Ma Honey" she was very effective, but the other numbers in English were a mockery. She did not seem imputed with their spirit. She did not seem imbued with their spiri The four singers who fill in the time when Mile. Guilbert is not on the stage were neither strikingly good nor notably bad.

E. S. Willard in coming to the Olympto for six nights and two matinees, beginning Feb. 22. It is three years since Mr. Willard has been in St. Louis. He has done a large business in the East this season. He will appear here in "The Rogues Comedy." "The Middleman" and "The Professor's

Della Fox will present "Fleur de Lis" the first half of next week and "The Little Trooper" the last half at the Century. The sale of seats opened to-day. The company is said to be stronger than any that has heretofore appeared with Miss Fox.

"For Fair Virginia" is pleasing the parons of the Fourteenth Street Theater. The Virginia Society will attend in a body Friday night. "Shannon of the Sixth," an East Indian play by Edward E. Kidder, follows "For Fair Virginia."

Hopkins' Grand Opera-house next week.
"The Pink Dominos" will be presented by the stock company.

The Mulambark Arabs at the Hagan have had their feelings hurt because it has been said they don't look like Arabs. Exactly what figure their nationality cuts is not apparent, as everyone is agreed that the Mulambarks are remarkably clever ath-letes. They say they are Arabs, and very likely they are.

"Girl Wanted" is doing well at Havlin's Maggie Cline comes Sunday.

"Vanity Fair" is attracting large audinotably clever specialties bn the bill.

The sale of seats for the Fanny Davenport engagement began to-day. This is Miss Davenport's last season in Sardou's plays.

Royce's finger in the mummy scene of "The Wizard of the Nile," he hurt her. Next night she plastered her finger with quinine and the star got his mouth full of weeks' salary, but Mr. Daniels eventually saw the joke and since then he nibbles the fair Louise's taper finger very gently.

Manager Brady of the Century admits ithout shame that he cries regularly during the second act of "Shore Acres.

Trusts and Enterprise.

From the New York Journal.

An interview with John Good, the author of many inventions which fairly revoludonized the art of rope making, affords edifying comment upon one of the favorite pleas of the defenders of the trust system of production. We are told now and then that trusts are beneficial to the consumer because of the economies they effect and because of the economies they effect and their ability to command the capital necessary to install the latest labor saving machinery. Mr. Good, however, aserts that the late Cordage Trust, after buying several of his inventions, finally concluded that he was too prolific of ideas for the encouragement of production, and ended by paying him \$250,000 a year to invent nothing more. Until the cordage business was consolidated under one controlling corporation the inventor was master of the situation. the inventor was master of the situation, for he could always find one mill to take his machinery, which, once at work, soon compelled the others to follow suit. The combination of all the mills under one control, however, quickly ended the cheapening of cordage by the use of improved ma-

chinery.

The case is not an isolated one. It has its parallels in the history of the Standard Oil Trust and the Western Union Telegraph Oil Trust and the Western Union Telegraph Co. The one general purpose of the whole trust system is to stiffe enterprise, and the inventor and the consumer suffer alike by it.

Mr. Francis' Politics the Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

From the Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

The politics of Mr. Francis was never known until the Democrats of St. Louis nominated him for Mayor of that city. During fits administration as Mayor and later as Governor of Missourl, he acted with the Democratic party, but since he went out of the gubernatorial office he has been a better Republican than he ever was a Democrat. If Maj. McKiniey wants a thorough "What Is It" in his Cabinet Mr. Francis will fill the bill to a nicety. Mr. Francis will fill the bill to a nicety.

Good Weather for It. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ing: What are you stand

For the Little Tot.

of the broadoloth. The sleeves and neck are finished with a touch of sable. A Shaker bonnet can be worn with it of corduroy edged with sable and lined with old-rose silk. A green parrot is perched jauntily on one side? The bonnet is tied under the chin with green moire ribbon.

The Charms of a Sunny Nature.

There care two things in a woman that the man of refinement admires equally as much as, if not more, than beauty, and those are a pleasant voice and a cheerful disposition. There is not a man in the world brave enough to cope with a woman who whines. He will put himself to any amount of trouble to avoid her. Fortunately, though, whining is going out of fashion. It is now considered, and rightly, more womanly to meet trials and troubles, both small and great, cheerfully.

Cycling as a Sedative.

One of the many salutary influences claimed by the advocates of the wheel is the substitution of the mode of open-air exercise for narcotic drugs in the relief of neural is, "nervousness," insomnia and other disorders of the nervous system. It is claimed that since the rage for wheeling has become so general in Chicago the number of morphine and oplum users has perceptibly decreased.

Bows in Plenty.

Bows form a great part in the winter wardrobe. They are placed on every conceivable place—on the head, at the nape, between the shoulders bades, on the tournure, on the shoulders, bust, waist, knees, arms and under the chin. They perch on muffs and bristle all over the large hats. And on evening frocks they trim the front breadths in a close row of butterfiles, another set of them crushed about the decolletage.

ead of congratulating the country on a turn of prosperity, he finds it necessary become a disposer of funds for the desti-

The Duestrow Case.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I am 22 years old and came to this country eight years ago. I had an epileptic fit on the boat and have had them about away four or five weeks since that time. I am strong and healthy and never had any sickness before that time. Is there any cure, for these fits, and if so, please give it. In a person of your age epilepsy can very often be cured, but you require the attention of a physician, as it is too serious a condition for home treatment.

My hair is very dry and coarse and will not lie in the twists in which I comb it. What shall I do for it? Apply white vaseline to the hair every morning and do not wash it any more than

Lately I have been compelled to use my hands more than formerly in my business. They are very tender, and if I rub them against wrapping paper it causes great pain. My nails are also very brittle.

Bathe your hands in hot alum water-one ounce of alum to one quart of water-every night and morning, and after that rub in this ointment: Tannic acid, I dram; subnitrate of bismuth, 2 drams, and vaseline. I ounce.

line, 1 ounce.

Glycerine and lemon juice mixed in equal proportions make an excellent remedy for chapped hands.

A Soup Kitchen Agent.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After posing for two months as the Advance Agent of Prosperity, Mr. McKinley comes out in the new role of a Soup Kitchen Agent. We hasten to say that Mr. McKinley has done a graceful and meritorious action in urging the managers of his inaugural ceremonies to devote the \$50,000 they had planned to squander on a Beishassar's feast to the demands of charity. It is not Mr. McKinley's fault that he is now posing as the national Soup Kitchen Agent. On the contrary, his goodness of heart forces him to take the role.

But in adopting this course, President-

But in adopting this course, Presidentelect McKinley unwillingly, or perhaps unwittingly, administers a striking rebuke to
the Money Power whose tool he became
when he was placed in nomination by
them. His act is an object lesson that all
the world will heed. For nearly a year the
gold standard advocates and the managers
of the McKinley campaign assured the people that nothing more was needed to insure
a return of prosperity than the defeat of
Bryan and the silver cause. "Prosperity,
prosperity, prosperity," was the glittering
bait hung out before the eyes of the American workingman. This prosperity was to
be sure and immediate if McKinley was
elected. Two months have elapsed since
his election was conceded. And now, instead of congratulating the country on a

tute.

It will not do to excuse this state of things by the plea that McKinley is not yet President. The oligarchy of aggregated wealth that triumphed in November has been in the saddle two months. All the conditions it shrieked for have existed and still exist. And McKinley is a Soup Kitchen Agent! Was a people ever more grossly deceived and defrauded?

to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read the sterling article in your is an. 25, signed "Portia." Would we had n. 3, signed "Portia." Would we had more handle minds as the one which dictated tarticle in question. The nom de plume a keeping with the sentiment, the sentiment is study of mental and nervous derangets. I have studied demental in all its tions, from the hobbyist to the raving ac. I have become se familiar with the certain appearance of demented subthe that physiognomy alone is all a sub-necessary.

Cold Street Dars.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Peat-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Tichon Agant.

stoves on many of the cars have been about doned for so-called electric heaters, where mit insufficient heat. From some cause motive power shu down last night, and passengers were compelled to wait near a hour without light and without he little the atoves should be restored or e tric heaters that actually heat should adopted.

PASSENGE

dopted. St. Louis, Jan. 26.

Our Next Mayor.

\$5.00 Silk Skirts

ria silk, lined throughout, prettfly quilted, and positively worth 56.00. Friday, as long as they are the are they are the are they are the are the are the are

Woolen

House Furnishings

Best Weather Felt Strip, per foot, Fancy Japanned Match Safes. Fea and Coffee Strainers. Pint Tin Drinking Cups. Felly Cake and Pie Pans. Some of these worth up to Sc. 10 Choice of the above, each...... 10

Heavy Tin Dinner Buckets.

Quart Heavy Tin Covered Sauce
Pans.

Heavy Galvanized Buckets.

Folding Tin Lunch Boxes.

These are worth up to 25c. 9c.

Wash Tubs of Galvanized Iron or Grained Wood. Four-fold Clothes Horses. Set of 12 Steel Table Knives and Forks (6 of each).

and Chinaware.

Coat and Hat Racks. Towel Rollers. Chair Seats.

Chinaware.

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Until 12 O'Clock.

Remnants of good quality, 19 inches wide, that offut sold at 74c, Friday forenoon, per yard 3C

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All Short Ends and Remmants of Offutt's Fancy Prints, while they last.

while they last, per yard. 2c

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Ladies' and Children's Past Black Cotton and Wool Hose, full regular made - Orutt's prices up to the Court Price, pair 121C

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From the Offutt Stock at Half Price

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(In Basement.)
Fancy Riderdewn Crib Blankats, slightly solled, Offutt's 19C
Price, 35c; Our Price, each...
Extra heavy full sized 10x4 gray or white Bed Blankets.
Offutt's Price, 22.00; Our \$1.00
Price, per pair...
Heavy white cotton filled Bed Comforts, 72x50. Offutt's \$1.19
Price \$2.00. Our

Cotton Batting Snow white Batting, sold by Offutt at 10c; 5c

Unbleached Sheeting inches

wide, and of the heaviest quality-Offutt's price 12½c; 7C

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The stock of shelf goods consists of blank books paper, envelopes and the usual assortment of merchandise for office requirements.

The aggregate value of the entire plant is \$30,000, but will be sold at a great sacrifice.

For further particulars call on or address HENRY R. REHME, Assignee, 718 Locust st.

CITY NEWS.

Welsh Rarebit. Bayle's Weish Rarebit! Packed in jars Ready for toast or cracker. For sale by leading grocers and caterers.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Sinth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$8. CHILDREN BURNED.

Caught Fire While Their Mother Was Visiting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 28-A 3-yearold child of Mr. Lee Ware was burned to death at Centerview while its mother was across the street at a neighbor's. A 7months-old baby was also badly burned and may not recover. The eldest child, a cripple, was left wrapped in a blanket near the stove, and when the mother returned a half hour later she found the child burned to death and the baby on fire. She called for help and the house and baby were saved. Rumors were afloat that the child dren had been saturated with coal oil and set on fire, but a coroner's jury decided that it was an accident.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Eleven Men Severely Burned, One of Them Fatally.

OTTUMWA, Io., Jan. 28.-By an explosion in a coal mine at Foster, fifteen miles south, eleven men have been severely burned, one of them fatally. The mine officials claim that the explosion was a re-sult of natural phenomena, that the air of extreme low temperature met the warm gaseous air of the mine when the shaft was gaseous air of the mine when the shaft was, suddenly opened and formed gas which ignited from the lamps of the miners who were just leaving work temporarily.

The following were injured: Louis Fogler, fatally: Robert Williams, John Farrell, C. G. Anderson, David Scott and two sons, Thomas Connor, William Morgan, John Pierson. Nearly all the injured have families. The damage to the mine is slight.

CINCINNATI FIRE.

Malt-House and Contents Burned, Causing Loss of \$350,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 28.-At 2 o'clock this morning a fire alarm rang out, followed immediately by a ten-blow, summoning the entire available force of the Fire Departme t to the big five-story brick malt-house of Herman Goepper & Co., between Vine and

by the students was defeated.

The degree of A. M. was conferred upon william Alban White, editor of the Gazette of this dity and author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?"

Grocery House Fire at Youngstown. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 28.—Fire at 7 clock this morning completely gutted the rice-story brick building occupied by the sawit. McConneil & Co. wholesale grocery puse, in East Federal street. Loss on building and contents, \$50,000; insured for about ne-half.

Haunted!

The human tenement is often haunted—to the grievous discemfort of its possessor—by those malignant spirits, constipation and billiousness. But the abominable pair may be speedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial alterative, while it relieves the breads and regulates the liver, never, as a drastic parguide does, produces violent effects and weak-east the intestines. On the contrary the action of the Bitters is precisely snalegous to an effort of asture seeking to resume her proper functions. This furnishes pretty conclusive evidence that it is better to use generalize means, so to speak, than to andwaver to coarce nature to a return lab duty. Violent remedies produce only a temperal of effect, followed by a hurtful reaction. For industrial and hidney complaints, rhounstless and

ASSOCIATED

PLAN TO GET ALL THE ST. LOUIS SPORTSMEN TOGETHER.

MUCH GOOD WORK TO BE DONE.

to Marshall F. McDonald, for consolidating all the fishing and hunting clubs in St. Louis, somewhat after the fashlon of the Assoclated Cycling Clubs.

The idea has grown out of the concerted

resentatives of the different clubs whose members are mostly St. Louisans.

St. Louis has a great many large and wealthy hunting clubs, whose members do not get a chance to meet on any common ground. There is no place where members of one club can go to meet members of another club without first making special engagements therefor. Under the new idea the committee appointed to urge the passage of the new game law bill is to be made permanent and augmented by the addition of representatives from all the other clubs in the city not already represented. This committee will then be empowered to formulate a plan for a sort of association of hunting and fishing clubs, which will have for its main object the protection of game and regulation of hunting and for its secondary object the closer association of the individual members of the several clubs who do not now have any general meeting place.

It will require constant attention on the part of clubs here to have the game laws enforced whether the new bill passes or not, and it is generally conceded that a permanent organization of allied clubs will be the most practical and effective way of attaining the end desired. nembers are mostly St. Louisans,

THAT MAGNATE YARN.

Story Originating in St. Louis Current in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 .- "When I get through with this battle with Fitzsimmons I should like to buy out the St. Louis League Franchise," said James J. Corbett. "I believe I bould make a success in every way with the base ball club, if the present owners will base ball club, if the present owners will only sell."

Corbett did not intimate what were his intentions in the matter and the statement was a surprise to his friends. It was not known here that he aspired to be a ball magnate. His brother Joe is a pitcher in the League, having been with the Baltimore team last season. This fact may have had something to do with his desire to acquire the Browns but the entire matter is speculiation.

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Next week, after the close of the Kansas City season, Corbett will be taken to the battle-grounds by his traners. He prefers to have the fight in Nevada.

"It will be a weight off my mind when I learn the truth," said he. "I should like to have it in Nevada, out toward my old home; but as Dan Stuart is spending so much time in the South. I suppose the battle will be down there. I shall have more work to get acclimated if the South is the place. Fitzsimmons is talking a good deal, and with very poor excuse. It would be much more graceful if he would put up his money first. I have \$7,500 up and he but \$2,500. I believe Stuart will carry out his contract and the fight will come off."

The only sport in St. Louis that is really active at present is skating. That is being indulged in by thousands of people, old and Every pond and lake in reach of the city is literally covered with skaters

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.-It is alnost a foregone conclusion that the Cor-cett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in Nevada, and it is about equally as certain that the ring will be pitched in Carson.

The Present Legislative Committee to Be Made Permanent and Larger.

There is a plan on foot, which is credited

nove recently made to have better game laws passed and consequent meeting of representatives of the different clubs whose

the Post-Dispatch.

SKATERS BY THOUSANDS.

All the Ponds in the City Visited by Immense Throngs.

the city is literally covered with skaters from morning until late at night.

St. Louis has very few good skaters, however, because of the shortness of the season. The expert figure skaters of which St. Louis boasts can be counted on the fingers of two hands.

The contractor who has the boating privilege at Forest Park is not living up to his contract in regard to clearing off the gnow on the big Post-Dispatch lake, and a comparatively small section at the east end is cleared of snow, so that the two or three thousand skaters are confined to that cramped space.

On Styley Lake the same conditions are

Championship Fight.

Fitzsimmons Is Confident.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons received the news that boxing may be legalized in the State of Nevada rather indifferently. He is certain of winning and does not care where the fight takes place.

He has no idea of going into active training until the location of the battleground is announced by Dan Stuart. This may not happen until Feb. 17.

"I am perfectly willing to box Corbett in Nevada," said Fitzsimmons. "There will be nothing brutal about it. We know how to box and the better boxer will win. Reformers may try to prevent the meeting, but I will take as many chances as Corbett. I want about four weeks' training near the battleground, and I promise to give a good account of myself."

Corbett wired a friend "Nevada will do me as well as any other place." cial to the Post-Dispatch.

Two local boxers, Jac Frede and Ed. Lally, sparred sixteen rounds to a draw last night before a small and select audience which had secretly assembled to see the fight and at the same time avoid the risk of being given a ride to the Four Courts in a patrol wagon. The fight from start to finish was a lively one and much interest was manifested by, all present. After sixten rounds the re-

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Winter weight, fleece lined Cash-merette wrappers, in most fash-ionable patterns, extra full skirt, tight fitted lining, and back strap; worth \$1.75. Your choice Friday, each. FRIDAY AT 9 A. M. Not one minute earlier, as all must

Our Entire Stock of

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be given an equal chance. Remember, these are all more less imperfect. Odd Lace Curtains-3 12c Cloaks. Worth up to \$4.00. long and worth, when in pairs, up to \$1.00; each

Ice Wool

Very large sizes in black or white, with

Shawls.

Odd Lace Curtains-31/2 yards long and up to 60 inches wide, worth in pairs up to \$2.60; each. Odd Lace Curtains-31/2 long and mostly 60 inches wide; worth in pairs up to 29c

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All pure Wool imported Serges and Cloth Remnants that formerly sold up to 85c;
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Silks from Offutt's Stock. All his very best grades of Colored Silks in lengths of from 5 to 12 yards, comprising such as—All-Silk Satin Duchesse, Satin Rhadames, Bengalines, Moire Francaise and Faille Francaise; everyone of these is really worth from \$1.00 to \$1.35 a yard; 47c

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qualities go at per yard.

All our fine \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities of imported Novelty Dress Goods Remnants; your choice (per yard).

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Wool and Cotton Jersey Ribbed
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each...

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Underwear. From the Offutt stock. For Ladies and Children. All Offut's odd lots of Ladies' and Children's Extra Fine Jersey Ribbed Egyptian Cotton and Merino Vests and Pants, in nat-ural and silver color; Offut's prices up to 550

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Z5c Office 8.25. Our Price, per pair... \$1.69

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Offutt's price 85c. Our 15c Offutt's price 75c. Our Price, each... 15c Offutt's price up to \$1.25. Our price, 49¢

Offutt's Notions. 2 Seamless Stockinst Dress Shiel Set of Wire Dress Stays— Pair Kid Covered Corset Side Stee 2 Corset Laces, 5 yards long— 2 spools King's Machine Thread— 2 spools King's Machine Thread— 2 pieces of Ric-Rac Braid—

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feree loudly prompted by the spectators called the mill a draw. Homing Pigeon Club.

The fourth annual meeting of the Mound City Pigeon Club was held Tuesday even-ing, the 26th, when the election of off.cers for the present year took place. Mr. W. H. Buschman, the organizer of the club, was cleared of snow, so that the two to thousand skaters are confined to that cramped space.

On Sylvan Lake the same conditions prevail. One end is cleared, and the rest of the lake is only cleared in narrow strips or pathways. The boating contracts distinctly specify that the contractors shall keep the lee clear and clean.

Lafayette Park is under a Separate management from the other parks, and is always kept in good condition after the lee has become strong enough to allow a large crowd to go on the lee.

Secretary Aull of the Fair Association is still working upon his plan of having a skating tournament on the Fair Grounds jake.

DAN STUART SILENT.

The fourth annual meeting of the cleth one of the present year took place. Mr. W. H. Buschman, the organizer of the club, was elected President for the fourth term; C. J. Ladler, Vice-President, E. T. Nichols, Treasurer; J. Parkinson, Secretary. The coming spring race promises to be the most interesting yet held by the club.

Two hundred birds will be sent on the road and will be Eberated from the following stations on the dates named below by the agents of the Pacific Express Co. (April 12—De Soto, Mo., 40 miles. April 13—Poplar Bluff, Mo., 125 miles. April 12—Poplar Bluff, Mo., 125 miles. April 24—Peach Orchard, Ark., 160 miles race.

Way 1—Swifton, Ark., 202 miles race.

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Way 2—Swifton, Ark., 202 miles race.

May 1-Swifton, Ark., 202 miles race. May 8-Benton, Ark., 314 miles race. May 14-Fulton, Ark., 402 miles race.

PATTONSBURG FIRE. Four Brick Buildings, With Much of

Mere is to the big five-story brick malt-house of Herman Goepper & Co., between Vine and Race streets, and extending to Commerce street, a depth of 150 feet. This building, with the heavy stock and material, was sholly destroyed except the walls. This was formerly the Abert Schull & Co. mailt house and was recently purchased by Herman Goepper & Co. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at \$50,000.

Overman & Schroeder's cordage warrooms, in the same building, were destroyed the above estimate. The buildings belong to the Perin estate. All the burned property was on the north side of Commerce street.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

An Effort to Forbid It Is Defeated at Emporia, Kan.

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The degree was defeated.

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Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAR, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (oint-804F, gentle anointings with Curicua (oinsment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of Curicuma Resolvent, greatest of blood parifiers and humor cures.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC. That President Huntington

Will Be Ousted. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.-The anual meeting of the Southern Pacific Co. railroad circles that the event will be marked by several important changes in the general office of the company. Rumor has it that there will be a change in the complexion of the Board of Directors of the complexion of the Board of Directors of the company and that C. P. Huntington will be succeeded by Thomas H. Hubbard in the important office of president. There are some who profess to believe that the rumors concerning a change of management are without foundation and that the predicted changes will not come nearer a realization than have similar rumors in the past. In other quarters it is stated that President Huntington's administration during the past year has not met with the entire approval of the stockholders and that the Searles interests will join the Stanford and Crocker interests in effecting a radical change of affairs in the executive offices of the company.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

Meeting. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELHIA, Jan. 28.—The twelfth an nual meeting of the Needlework Guild of America, and of which Mrs. Levi P. Morton is honorary president, is in progress here to-day with some fifty cities represented. The reports show that during the past year over a third of a million garments were distributed and the number of branches in existence largely increased.

Fifty Cities Represented at the Annual

Militia Commissions. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3 Governor to-day commissioned the ing officers of Company E. Fourti ment of Infantry, N. G. M., from do



Lieutenant; Wm. H. Critchfield, Second CITY OF MEXICO SEWERS. A Californian Gets a Three-Million

Dollar Contract. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28 .- C. C. Mer rill, a contractor of this city who has been in the City of Mexico for several months in the City of Mexico for several months, has advised his associates in this city that he has secured the contract for laying the sewer pipe in the City of Mexico, a contract which involves over 33,000,000, and will require upward of eight years in completion. Contractors from all over the United States have bid on this work, which has long been in contemplation by the Mexican authorities.

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NATIONAL TREASURY STATUS

The Deficit Continues to Grow While the Gold in the Vaults Piles Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Just at the present time the Treasury of the United present time the Treasury of the United states is enjoying the novel experience of being in possession of more gold than it knows what to do with.

The Senate bill was passed extending the time for building the St. Paul & Manitoba Railway through the White Earth Indian Reservation.

knows what to do with.

The total cash balance in the Treasury at the close of business Wednesday was \$229,920,399, and of this amount no less than \$143,889,380 was in free gold available for current expenses or to act as a reserve to redeem outstanding paper money.

This leaves in the Treasury as a fund to be used for ordinary purposes only \$36,031,019. This is far from being an enormous sum when the extensive operations of the Government are taken into consideration.

The Treasury is running behind still, and with only three days to hear from in the deficit for the fiscal year thus far, a period of nearly seven months, is over \$45,000,000.

If the gold in the Treasury is not to be paid out for ordnary expenses, there is available \$12,840,806 in silver, not covered by certificates; \$19,56,820 in greenbacks; \$35,582.

Sis in Treasury notes, and \$17,339,955 in rational bank notes and fractional elver deposits tin mational bank funds, outstanding. penditures over receipts is \$7,293,516, and the deficit for the fiscal year thus far, a period of nearly seven months, is over \$45,000,000. If the gold in the Treasury is not to be paid out for ordinary expenses, there is available \$12.840,806 in silver, not covered by certificates; \$13,516,820 in greenbacks; \$35,582,518 in Treasury notes, and \$17,339,955 in rational bank notes and fractional siver deposits in national bank funds, outstanding checks and drafts, disbursing officers' balances, Post-office accounts and other miscellaneous items.

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It will thus be seen that, although the
Treasury is in the possession of the large
nominal cash balance of \$230,000,000 in round
numbers, it has only \$85,000,000 with which
to conduct ord nary transactions, and if the
deposits of gold should continue this sum
would be still further reduced.

Since the November election the gold reserve has, without any bond sales or other
unusual assistance, gradually mounted up
to the high water mark for this administration.

ECKELS' IDEAS.

Finance Discussed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Comptrolle Eckels of the Treasury Department to-day gave his views upon the financial condition of the country to the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Several bills introduced by the members of the House had been referred to Mr. Eckels for his judgment, and, beside giving his views upon the money question in general, he analyzed these. While there was no doubt of the necessity for changes in the Government financial system, Mr. Eckels sald, the public was disposed to attribute too much of the existing troubles to the lack of monetary legislation. Overtrade, overproduction and extravagance in private and public expenditures, partly induced by speculation, were largely responsible for the country's business difficulties. The day had passed when the volume of money was its most important factor. Improved facilities for transportation and methods of exchange had lessened the importance of a large volume. Improved credit was more important. The first essential was the stability of public credit. The apparent reluctance of the people of the United States to redeem their public obligations was the chief cause of distrust.

The currency redemption of the demand. ment, and, beside giving his views upor

The currency redemption of the demand, obligations of the Government was the chief problem of the Treasury. The funding and cancellation of these obligations so that maintenance of a gold reserve would be no longer necessary was the most desirable policy. Whether it was the most practical one was another question.

So far as the contraction of the currency was concerned Mr. Eckels did not think it would foliow gradual retirement of the greenbacks, provided credit was reasonably stable. Banks would supply the needed currency or gold would come from abroad. The pursuance of Secretary Mc-Culloch's policy would have disposed of the question. Mr. Eckels added: "Any business man who constantly redeems his notes without retiring them and keeps them out constantly will come to a settling day that will break him. The chief feature of a banking bill would be to take from the Government the issue of credit notes. The banks can do this."

Banks conducted on practical banking principles, instead of as speculative enterprises. Mr. Eckels said, could saitsy the currency redemption of the demand

war the banks always furnished sufficient gold for business.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTION.

Bill Requiring Packers to Help Pay for It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The House Committee on Agriculture is consid-ering a bill to require packing-houses to bear a proportionate share of the cost of Government inspection of cattle, hogs and sheep. The measure they have under consideration would require packers to pay a tax of 3 cents per head on cattle and 1 cent on hogs and sheep, intended to be slaughtered for expert trade. It is estimated

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that the bill will cost the packers of chi-country at least \$500,000 per year, and relieve the Government of that much of a burden

Forman Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Forman has een confirmed as Commissioner of Internal

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows an available cash balance of \$230,-291,262; gold reserve \$144,278,737.

POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Questioned by Senator Allen as to Railroad Foreclosure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The cold wave had the effect of reducing the attendance of the Senate to-day, and hardly more than a dozen Senators were present when the ses.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

George Siebert Saw Nothing but Starvation Ahead.

George Siebert, 3949 Blair avenue, a 62year-old invalid, killed himself at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

He leaves a wife and child unprovided for. Siebert has been an invalid for two years. He was unable to work. His wife was too old to aid the family. He saw nothing but starvation ahead. Thursday afternoon he sat by the kitchen

stove brooding over his condition. His wife left him to attend to her household duties. Twice she passed the room. She noticed her husband sitting with his head bowed on his breast. She thought he had fallen asleep. Finally she entered the kitchen. The she saw her husband was dead. A revolve in his hand, a tiny stream of blood from the back of his head showed how he had

THE HIGH HAT BILLS.

Delegate Watson Wants to Amend Hi Proposed Ordinance.

The special committee of the House of Delegates to which was referred Delegate Watson's high hat bill, met Thursday morning, but goo no further than the reading of

ing, out got to further than the reading of the bill.

Mr. Watson said the bill had been hastily drawn and did not entirely express his views. He had some amendments to offer about which he first warted to consult City Counselor Marshall. On his motion the matter was laid over until Mr. Marshall's return from Wash.ngton.

Mr. Watson was asked what amendments he would offer. He said:

"I don't like the idea of fining the ladies. I fear if that provision were left in it would imperil the bill. It is the managers who are to blame, and they should be punished. The ladies wear the high hats and shut off the view of the stage because they are permitted to. They are under no obligations to the other seat-holders. A man purchases a seat and with it the right to see the performance. The proprietor conducts the house under such rules that the right is abrogated. He should either give the money back or be punished."

Mr. Watson announced to the members of the committee that if the bill passed he would pelt them with roses.

"Henry Doemler, the attorney, met me

rose."

The committeemen who will be wearing buttonnieres after the passage of the ordinance are, besides Mr. Watson, Messrs. Murrell, Debrodt, Murphy, Wilcox, Kelly and Paule Murrell Debrodt, Murphy, Wilcox, Kelly and Pauley.
The delay will enable Jim Cronin to scoot his bill in ahead of Watson's if he is active. He will call a meeting of the Legislative Committee, of which he is Chairman, in a few days. The Cronin bill at present provides penalties for both wearers of hats and house proprietors, but it will probably be so amended as to exempt the proprietors and place all the penalties on the wearers.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Argument on Concessionaire Pat Carmody's Plea in Avoidance. Pat Carmody's "race track case" was up

in Judge Spencer's division Thursday, and the "hobos" who dropped in to get warm had a "good run for their money," as

the "hobos" who dropped in no get warm had a "good run for their money," as Judge Krum had the floor in defense of his proposition that the Fair Association has been running a common gaming house.

Carmody owes the Association several thousand dollars on his contract for privileges for the racing season in the spring of 1896. He declines to pay on the ground that the contract was based on an illegal consideration.

Carmody charged that the Fair Association kept a common gambling house. The matter came up before Judge Spencer on a motion made by the association to strike out these allegations as immaterial, irrelevant, scandalous, etc.

Judge Krum represented Carmody. He discussed the closing of Garfield Park in Chicago as in line with his theory of the Fair Association case. That park was broken up because it had been declared to be simply a gaming house run in violation of the law of Illinois. The same rule would hreak up the Fair Grounds races. Judge Krum referred pleasantly to the "machines called horses," which the Fair Association was in the habit of assembling to gratify the tastes of gamblers.

He read largely from decisions and said there was no escape from the conclusion that the Fair Association's grand stand was a common gaming house—worse, the commonest kind of a gaming house.

He then remarked that the listory of what was done there was the story of peculistion, embezziement, fraud and almost everything else in the category of crime.

The Bair Association was represented by Valle Reyburn.

Judge Spencer took the matter under advisement.

Turnerbund Reception Committee. The Reception Committee appointed to entertain delegates to the quadrennial meeting of the North American Turnerbund Association to be held in St. Louis next May will meet in Parlor L at the Mercantile Club to-night to arrange details of the reception. Chairman Gaiennie will announce the personnel of the Committees of Finance and Decoration.

Printer's Hand Crushed.

Thomas Cobine of 25 South Fourteenth street, a printer employed at Johnson's printing office on Olive street, between Third and Fourth, had his hand badly mashed in a press Thursday morning. It was caught and held fast and it was several minutes before he could be released.

Many prominent citizens and recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrus

We have sold thousands of pairs of Skates since Monday. All have given satisfaction. There's a reason for it. We sell THE BEST SKATES for the LOWEST PRICES. We have all sizes. Big stock.

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By the way, this is just the kind of weather for Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves. We have a large assortment, and, as usual, sell at the lowest prices.

Ladies' Ideal Skating Shoes, \$3.50 value for \$2.50 G. H. BOEHMER 613 and 615 Olive St., Men's Ideal Skating Shoes, \$4.00 value for \$2.98

A CENTENARIAN AND DESTITUTE

AUNT MALVINA CHOUTEAU IN NEED OF FOOD.

SAYS SHE IS 127 YEARS OLD.

Came to St. Louis When the Country Was Ruled by King

George. Among the cases of destitution reported to the police Thursday was one at 5625 Pennsylvania avenue. The applicant for assistance was Mrs. Malvina Chouteau, a colored woman claiming to be 127 years old.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at 5625 Pennsylvania avenue, a rickety, tumbledown shanty, the home of a colored family by the name of Mitchell, who are taking care of the old woman,

Mrs. Chouteau is a woman whose appearance is in perfect keeping with her Mrs. Chouteau is a woman whose appearance is in perfect keeping with her surroundings.

Wrinkled, toothless, almost blind, and very feeble it is not a hard matter to be, lieve that she is somewhere near the age she claims to be.

The old colored woman is well educated and knows a great deal of the early history of St. Louis.

She was born in the Nation, and with her husband acted as interpreter between the traders and the Osage tribe of Indians.

Aunt Vina, as the old woman is known, remembers distinctly when St. Louis was nothing but a collection of log cabins and says that the first brick house, built here by a Frenchman, was for a long time an object of interest. The laddes wear the high hats and shut off the view of the stage because they are permitted to. They are under no obligations to the other seat-holders. A man purchases a seat and with it the right to see the performance. The proprietor conduct when the succession of the committee that if the bill passed he would pelt them with roses.

"Henry Doemler, the attorney, met me yesterday," he said, "and told me if the bill passed it would cost him \$5.

"I asked him how that was.
"He said: "My wife says she will send you a bouquet if you make the hats come down, and, of course, I will have to pay the bill. I will do it, though, without a murmur if the ordinance is passed."

"And I will promise," concluded Mr. Watson. "To give each of you at least one buttonnieres after the passage of the ordinance after the passage of t

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FROM THE

LONDON CHRONICLE

Florida, with Ohio and Michigan thrown in.

MR. GAGE IN FAVOR.

It Is Expected That He Will Be Ap-

pointed. CANTON, O., Jan. 28.—Up to this morn. ing there was no authoritative expression here as to Mr. Gage of Chicago being tendered the Treasury portfolio. The first an nouncement of Mr. Gage's coming to Maj McKinley's home was from Chicago, and with it the opinion grows steadily that there are many reasons for Mr. Gage's appoint. ment. It is believed that since the Assoclated Press announced the consideration of his name, Mr. Gage has met with great his name, Mr. Gage has met with great favor among the conservative business men among all parties from all sections. As near as can be learned the expressions of opinion which have poured in here have indicated that Mr. Gage is a man held in great esteem and that his personal popularity dissipates objections that have been entertained against the banker for the position. The opinion here is that there is an almost unanimous public judgment that Mr. Gage's superior ability for the place cannot be questioned, and it was these matters and not any authoritative utterance that has so strongly crystallized the sentiment that Mr. Gage will be selected.

It is stated now that Col. John Hay, who visited Maj, McKinley yesterday, has been selected for First Assistant Secretary of State, the selection being due to Senator Sherman's age and declining physical strength.

One of the latest rumors is that Perry

Strength.

One of the latest rumors is that Perry
Heath will be Maj. McKinley's private sec-

Frisco Line Excursion.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, excursion tickets will be sold from St. Lduis to points in the West and Southwest at very low rates for the round trip. Solid vestibule trains daily between St. Louis and Texas points. Pullman's observation drawing-room sleepers between St. Louis, San Antonio and Galveston without change. For full particu-

EXPLANATION

Famine Districts

· Distressed Districts

The area affected in British India is half a million square miles, and is far

greater than in any previous famine.

It is more than ten times the area of New York State, indeed, it is as exas the combined territory of the sixteen Atlantic States from Maine to

The population of the famine districts in round numbers is as follows:

Central Provinces 5,000,000

The total population affected in 1876-78 was 58,000,000, in 1865-66, 47,500,000, and

Except in Southern India, Deltaire, Bengal and Sindk, which regions are independent of the rainfall, distress is practically universal in India to-day, owing to the high prices for food stuffs.

What is worse, this is only the beginning of the suffering. The London Chronicle, from which the map is reproduced, calls attention to the sombre fact that under any circumstances the existing scarcity must grow until the arrival of the southwest monsoon next June.

FAMINE-STRICKEN REGIONS OF INDIA.

CLAIM THEY WERE BADLY TREATED.

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Opportunity.

PETER COOPER B. & L. STOCK-HOLDERS FILE A MOTION.

CHARGE A BREACH OF FAITH

Otto C. Pohle and Mrs. Amanda Des

moulin Want Their Cases Consolidated.

Charles F. Krone, representing Otto C. Pohle and Amanda Desmoulin, filed a mo on in Judge Spencer's division of the Cir cuit Court Thursday to consolidate the two Peter Cooper Building and Loan Association cases. Pohle is a shareholder in the Cooper Association, No. 2, and Mrs. Desmoulin has stock in the parent association. They want the two causes assigned to one division of the court. They first gave a history of the appointment of the eceivers by consent of the association who were represented by Frank E. Richey They allege that it was agreed between Richey and Alderson & McEntire, who represented the Deputy Supervisor of Building Associations, that the State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations should not take charge of the two defendant associations, but they should be committed to the charge of separate and private persons as receivers.

sociations, but they should be committed up the charge of separate and private persons as receivers.

This arrangement, the petition charges, was brought about by Frank E. Richey to escape public odium he and others would be brought into by the State Supervisor taking charge. The bill alleges that that agreement was made without consultation with the stockholders and without reference to their interests, but in direct violation of the demand of their petitioners and of the promises made them by H. L. Gray, Deputy Supervisor, that if he found the condition to warrant he would take charge of them. The bill alleges that the last demand was made on Gray on Jan. 13, 1897. The petitioners, acting through Krone, submitted the draft of a petition to be filed by Pohle, and asking Gray, as State Supervisor, to take charge of the associations.

They charge that Gray urged them not to file the suit, but gave his express official promise that he would take official charge or would inform Krone of his refusal to do so. If he refused they might take such action as they saw fit. The motion alleges that Gray broke his promise by moving through the intervention of Alderson & Mc-Entire for the appointment of the two receivers.

The petitioners wanted the State Super-

Entire for the appointment of the two receivers.

The petitioners wanted the State Supervisor to take charge of the two associations in order to minimize the expense of winding up the associations. This is their reason for desiring a consolidation of the causes.

The motion recites the efforts made to bring about the consolidation of the two associations, and it charges that this was done by the illegal diversion of funds from one association to the other and in violation of the individual rights of stockholders.

State Treasurer Frank Pitts filed a sult ago asking that a receiver be appointed for each. One of the cases went to Division No. 4 and the other to Division No. 7. In both suits Frank E. Richey, attorney for the associations, agreed to the appointment of the receiver.

The affairs of the Peter Cooper Building.

associations, agreed to the appointment of the receiver.

The affairs of the Peter, Cooper Building and Loan Association were placed in the hands of Judge John M. Wood and Judge Thomas A. Russell was given charge of Association No. 2. The receivers had hardly begun to wind up the affairs of the com-panies before a motion to consolidate was filed.

A POSER FOR THE POLICE.

Fox Was a Model Young Man, but Was Arrested, Anyway.

Richard T. Fox, a model, who poses he nude for the Art Academy, was ar rested in his room at 1511 Washington avenue by Patrolmen Healy and Massey of the Central District.

The officers found a tramp named Poole The officers found a tramp named Poole trying to dispose of a \$5 money order for \$3. When acrested he said Fox had given it to him and told him he could have a dollar for disposing of it. The money order bore the name of Mrs. Powell, 1511 Washington avenue, and there the officers went. She said that the money order had been stolen from her, and that she suspected Fox, her roomer, of the theft.

The officers waited until Fox returned to his room and then arrested him.

Fox is a professional model. He is of excellent physique, muscular and active. He had been a model in New York for several years.

NO JAIL ESCAPE.

But a Meddlesome Visitor Caused Lots of Excitement at the Four Courts.

The sounding of the alarm of escape the jail Wednesday afternoon caused con-siderable excitement about the Four Courts. There are push buttons in different parts of the jail, and any one of these will ring of the jail, and any one of these will ring gongs in police headquarters. Central Police Station, the Jailer's office and the City Marshal's office. Whenever these gongs ring it is the signal that there is trouble in the jail which demands the attendance of officers.

Wednesday afternoon some visitors in the jail pushed one of the buttons, not knowing what it was

Wednesday afternoon some visitors in the jail pushed one of the buttons, not knowing what it was.

Deputy Marshal Gus Wiedman was the first to arrive at the jail door. He was followed by a dozen detectives and a score of other officials.

But the guard at the door would not let them in. An explanation was made fifteen minutes later.

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Odds and ends in flowers, pair Ladies' heavy black Silk ain and fancy backs, regular ice, \$1.00; to close

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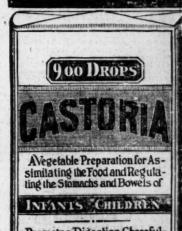
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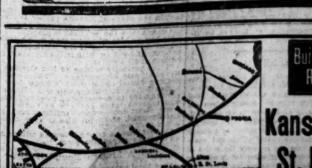
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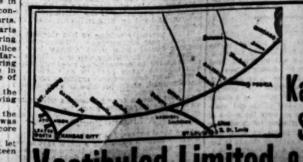
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W. C. T. U. MEMBERS OBJECT TO THE NEW MATRON.

ARE AFTER MAJOR HARRIGAN.

Mrs. Ingalls Claims That He Violated a Promise When He Appointed Mrs. Breen.

Members of the Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union claim that Chief Harrigan broke faith with them when he appointed Mrs. Louise Breen Police Matron. The ladies claim that Chief Harrigan pledged his word that he would appoint the woman indorsed by the W. C. T. U. as

Mrs. Harris' successor, and that he also promised that the appointment should not be made until some time after the burial of Mrs. Harris.

He has broken both of his promises, say the ladies, and they are indignant. Mrs. Harris died Wednesday of last week at 4:30 p. m. Chief Harrigan heard of her death Thursday morning. He sent for Mrs. Breen, and before noon appointed her ma-

Several months ago, when it became ap-Several months ago, when it became apparent that Mrs. Harris' health was failing, a delegation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, headed by Mrs. Fred H. Ingalls, called on Chief Harrigan. Mrs. H. Ingalls, called on Chief Harrigan. Mrs. Ingalls says they extracted from him the promise that there would not be a new matron appointed until Mrs. Harris was in her grave, and also that the appointment would be made according to the wishes of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ingalls says the W. C. T. U. is up in arms about Maj. Harrigan's action. To use her words, they "feel very sore." Mrs. Ingalls says that if Chief Harrigan does not reconsider the appointment of Mrs. Breen she will be prepared to say something that will not please him.

Saturday Mrs. Ingalls interviewed Chief Harrigan. She made the Major uneasy. He went to the door, called his clerk and said:

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"Espy, I guess I've got myself in a hox; teil Mrs. Breen I want to see her at once."
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Mrs. Ingalls says the W. C. T. U. has had three applications for the position, and that of the three one has been recommended to the Police Department.

The matron's office was started by the W. C. T. U., and during the first five years of Mrs. Harris' incumbency the W. C. T. U. paid part of her salary. She was a member of the Union, and an active worker, and for many years had been closely identified with the Union's rescue work.

Mrs. Breen is unknown to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. For two or three years she has been mairon of the Working Girls' Home, on Washington avenue, where working girls can secure a room at a cheap rate, but they all have to pay their way.

Mrs. Breen has never been identified with rescue work, and the principal work of the Police Matron is to rescue misguided women. Unless Mrs. Breen works in union with the W. T. C. U. she will have no home in which to place fallen women who desire to reform.

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How Vanity Fair Enjoys Itself the Week Before the Advent of Lent.

The festivities of this week were opened by a reception and tea given Sunday after-noon by Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison at her handsome home on Lindell boulevard. It

Mrs. Ewing, wife of Dr. Fayette C. Ewing, who is spending some time in the South, will remain with friends in Texas during January.

Mrs. C. I. Millard is spending several weeks with Mrs. S. H. Fullerton at her home in Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown has been entertaining her daughters, Mrs. Harlowe Goddard Wiser, of Prescott, Ontario, and Mrs. Richard Cummings Kilpatrick. The latter left Tuesday to return to her Canadian home. Mrs. Wiser will remain with her mother till early in February, when she will return to Canada.

Mrs. A. M. Waterman and family have moved from Pine street to 399 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Gen. Frost of Washington boulevard is spending a week or two with her son, Mr. Mullanphy Cates, and family, at their country home.

Mrs. W. E. Stockton and her daughter, Miss Maud Stockton, have taken apartments at Hotel Beers for the remainder of the reason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunham have moved

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunham have moved
from Laclede avenue to their new home, 263
Delmar boulevard.

Miss Lily Palmer, after a long sojourn
with relatives in Savannah, has returned
home, entirely restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannantine, the lady
formerly Miss Isabel Feldman, who have
been residing at the Wast End Hotel since
their marriage have gone to housekeeping
in Forest Park boulevard.

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daughter, Mrs. W. T. Halle, in her country
home.

Mrs. Dr. Potter, who has been spending a bach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor of St. Louis County are spending the winter with their family in Indianapolis.

Miss Mary G. Stephenson, after spending a year in study in Paris has returned home greatly benefited.

daughter, Mrs. W. T. Halle, in her country home.

Mrs. Dr. Potter, who has been spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. William Waters, has returned to her home in Des Moines, Io. Miss Zoe Hammond, Mrs. Waters' young daughter, who is at achool in the East, spent her vacation with friends in Washington City, but has now returned to her studies.

Mrs. C. D. Gray of New York City, formerly Miss Blossom of this city, has been spending some time with her relatives here, but has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hunt of Normandy have come into the city for the winter and are domiciled at the Frankiin, corner of Grand and Washington avenues.

Miss Neille Foster has returned from a visit of fortnight to friends in Hillsboro, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gratiot have been

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gratiot have been seeding the winter at Hotel Beera.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Salveter, who have been medium at the West Bnd Hotel for two years, have-gone to housekeeping again. Mr. Salveter left this week for New York City.

Mrs. Busle Ostman has been having a planaut virit to the Misses Richards at their name in Evansylle, Ind., and has returned house.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS II

GAS FIXTURES.

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land, O., then in New York City and Boston. Miss Lillian Dix is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Fanning, in Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rendell and their daughter, Miss Orine Rendell, have returned from a holiday trip East. Miss Marie Puegnet is with her father, located at the Frankin for the winter. Misses Ledia and Nattle Abert are visiting their cousin, Miss Alma Albert, at her home in the southern part of the State. Miss Virginia Orrick is spending the winter with relatives in West Virginia. Her sister, Miss Bessie Orrick, is spending the winter with her sisters in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. George T. Hamilton is spending a month with her husband's relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. George T. Hamilton is spending a month with her husband's relatives in Baltimore. THE SHIP CANAL SCHEME.

more. S. W. Fordyce and his daughter have Mr. S. W. Fordyce and his daughter have been making a brief visit at Hot Springs, having gone there in his private car. They had a party of friends with them.

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Berthold, who has recently made her debut. The hostess was assisted by a bevy of young ladies, among them Miss Lily Carr and Miss Louisa Tice.

Miss Lucille Papin gave a pleasant little in formal party Monday evening to the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the Indian tent of "Marriage Dramas."

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the contested districts seems probable. If this is done the cases will hang on for some weeks yet.

Several sandbagging bills were introduced yesterday, which will find a strong lobby back of them. Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Senator Bogardus: A bill making an appropriation of \$35,000 for the construction of a trunk waterway through the State from Lake Michigan via the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river, and to form a homogeneous part of a through route from the Atlantic seaboard via the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The bill provides that the waterway must be constructed of such depth and width that it will accommodate boats of a draft of not less than fourteen feet and the largest Mississippi steamboats. In furtherance of the promotion of the construction of this waterway it provides that the Governor shall be authorized to appoint a commissioner, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing and ability who shall make estimates, diagrams and maps and collect pertinent data and report to the next General Assembly, and for such services he shall receive 500 per month, beginning July 1, 1897. Referred to the Committee on Waterways and Drainage.

By Mr. Barnes: To regulate telephones. The bill declares all telephones, whether leased, owned or operated by individuals, co-partnerships or corporations, to be common carriers. Every telephone company shall permit any other person or corporation operating a telephone line to connect with its wires by any device or system commonly used for local or long distance telephones, and shall receive and transmit all messagges that may be offered by the connecting company, and shall refered and transmit all messagges that may be offered by the connecting company, and shall refered and transmit all messagges that may be offered by the connecting company. and shall receive and transmit all messages that may be offered by the connecting company, and shall repeat, or cause to be repeated, as many times as may be necessary to a proper and distinct delivery of the message. It is provided that any person or corporation desiring to connect with the telephone wires of another person or corporation may do so by giving five days notice and paying the expense of making the connection. The charge for a five-minutes' conversation shall not exceed 35 cents within a result of the property of the message originated.

By Mr. Gallagher: To provide for the punchament of pools, trusts and compresses to control prices. It prohibits trusts pools and combinations to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture, mechanism merchandise, commodity, any product of milling or any article or thing whatsoever; the price or premium to be paid for insurant prices of the price of any article of manufacture, mechanism property against less or damage by fire, lightning or storm; or to limit the quantity of any article of manufacture, mechanism, and the officers and agents of corporations by the officers and agents of corporations

Weddings on the List.

is forbidden. Every person, firm or corpora-tion violating the act shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for every day the violation shall continue. All agreements made in violation of the law are void. Mr. Barnes offered a joint resolution pro-viding for the submission to the people of the following proposed amendment to the constitution:

the following proposed amendment to the constitution:

"Every person having resided in this State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding any election therein, or who was an elector in this State of the first day of April, in the year of our Lord 1848, or obtained a certificate of naturalization before any court of record in this State prior to the first day of January in the year of our Lord, 1870, or who shall be a citizen of the United States above the age of 21 years, shall be entitled to vote at such election."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Its purpose is to enable women to vote at all elections.

Mr. Craig offered a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the constitution:

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posing the following amending constitution:

"The right of trial by jury, as heretofore enjoyed, shall remain inviolate, and three-fourths of the jury in civil cases may make a verdict; but trials of civil cases before justices of the peace by a jury of less than twelve men may be authorized by law."

This was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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As Mr. Wallace alone could give a complete inventory of Mrs. Allen's property, the existence of the will is the more seriously doubted on account of no consultation having been held.

Attorney Grover stated Thursday that he was not aware that Mrs. Allen had made a will. He said that Mr. Wallace had spoken to him regarding the subject but a few days before the death of Mrs. Allen, and neither knew anything of it.

There is one point, however, which may save the confusion which would naturally result in the distribution of such a large estate. Since Mr. Allen's death in 182 Mrs. Allen has spent a large portion of her time in Pittsfield, and it is possible that just prior to her death she provided for the distribution of her property without having notified her legal adviser.

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Mrs. Allen leaves three sons, three daughters and twenty-three grandehildren. Four of the children reside in St. Louis. They are George W. Allen, William Russell Allen, Mrs. Allen before her marriage was Miss Ann Russell. She was born in St. Louis in 183. She married Thomas Allen in 1843. Mrs. Allen's bediede when she died. Mrs. Allen was the founder of the Missouri Pacific road, the first owner of the St. Louis in 183. She married Thomas Allen in 1843. Mrs. Allen will be interred beside her husband in the family lot in the Pittsfield cemetery.

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EMPHATIC DENIAL THAT HE IS OUT OF THE MAYORALTY RACE.

ONE OF POHLMAN'S DREAMS.

The Czar's Adherents Claim That the Story Is a Canard Started by Starkloff's Henchmen.

"Another of Pohlman's 'pipe' stories." the way the knowing politicians classify the latest sensational rumor that Collector the latest sensational rumor that Collector Ziegenhein is not a candidate for the Re-publican nomination for Mayor. "The Mayoralty or nothing!" was the manifesto of Collector Ziegenhein some time

ago. That was the password which went along the picket line of the Filley-Ziegen-hein forces. All the other candidates on the Filley-Ziegenhein "slate" are making their combinations with the understanding that combinations with the understanding that Ziegenhein is out for the Mayoralty, and the Mayoralty only. Therefore, the statement, paraded as "startling and highly interesting" that "Charles Nagel or possibly Chauncey I. Filley himself would be the Republican nominee for Mayor," is considered in the light of a laughable campaign canard by those who are on the inside of the political deals now being consummated. Since John Henry Pohlman, ex-Sheriff, became embittered over his failure to beat Troll for the nomination for Sheriff, he resigned his position as Chief Lieutenant for Boss Filley, left the Filley camp in a huff, unsheathed his tomahawk and let loose a ten-acre-lot full of "cuss" words. He suddenly bobbed up as head groomsman for Dr. Max Starkloff, Health Commissioner, who would rather capture enough votes to the bit the Mayoralty nomination than or, who would rather capture enough votes o give him the Mayoralty nomination than o catch all the disease germs in Christen-

dom.

Pohlman is an adept at evolving sorts of unique campaign canards. The Filley crowd well knows this, and it attributes to him all the remarkable statements which have recently crept into print in regard to Ziegenheln.

Only the other day a wild rumor went out that the Starkloff faction would use the Democratic majority in the State Senate to send a committee down here to investigate Ziegenheln's management of the Collector's office. That rumor was traced to Pohlman's "dope pipe."

"All I want to say in answer to the charge that I am not a candidate for May-or," said Collector Ziegenhein Thursday morning to a Post-Dispatch man, "is that before some people talk so much they would better wait until the Republican City Convention and see who is the choice of the party."

party."
While Mr. Ziegenhein thus evaded a direct declaration that he is a candidate for the Mayoralty nomination, the tone of his voice and his manner of speech told only too well that he is not only a candidate for that place, but that he feels confident of securing the nomination without any serious concestion.

talk much himself at this time, his hench-men have the cue and they do not hesitate to speak emphatically. They say that the story that Mr. Ziegenhein is not only not a candidate, but is in the alieged movement. story that Mr. Ziegenhein is not only not a candidate, but is in the alleged movement to nominate Charles Nagel, is absurd. The statement that Boss Filley is trying to win over the Republican City Committeemen for Nagel is stamped as a campaign lie, it is claimed that Ziegenhein has twenty-four City Committeemen who will stand by him at any stage of the game. They would not go to Nagel or any one else, unless Ziegenhein gave the word, it is said. The other four committeemen are for Starkloff. Their names are Gottlieb Blerman of the Fourth Ward, John H. Pohlman, Twenty-fourth Ward; Lee Phillips, Fourteenth-Ward, and Moses Jasper of the Twelfth Ward.

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Starkloff has given up hope of gaining control of the City Committee, it is said, and will make his strong fight at the primaries independent of any help from the committeemen. He relies upon the Walbridge influence in the Board of Election Commissioners to secure certificates for his delegations in all wards where there is a contest. The City Committee, he claims, cannot act in an arbitrary way in making up the temporary roil call of the convention by seating Ziegenhein delegations which do not hold certificates from the Election Board. Starkloff's friends argue that a convention made up of delegates not holding such certificates could not put forth a legal ticket, and that the Election Commissioners would certainly refuse to recognize it as legal.

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Therefore, the only way that Nagel stands show for the nomination for Mayor, it said, is in the event that enough Stark-ff delegations are seated to create a dead-ik between Starkloff and Ziegenhein in a convention, when somebody might row strength to Nagel and nominate m.

him.

The Ziegenhein workers regard this as a remote possibility, however. They declare that Ziegenhein will win in a walk at the primaries, and that his nomination in the convention will be secured as easily as picking flowers in May.

REPUBLICAN PIE HUNTERS. Patriots Who Have Hopes Visit the

New St. Louis Boss. Charles D. Morris, editor of a Republican paper at Trenton, Mo., was in the city Wednesday night, "laying his pipes" for the Postmastership of his town. Editor Morris Postmastership of his town. Editor Morris is Chairman of the Republican Congres-sional Committee of the Second District. He was accompanied by ex-State Repre-sentative J. L. Minnis, a bright young at-

torney of Carrollton.

J. E. Swanger of Milan passed through J. E. Swanger of Milan passed through St. Louis yesterday en route to Jefferson City. It is said that he is engaged in the laudible work of lobbying to secure the appropriations for the normal schools.

B. B. Cahoon of Frederickstown is another pie-hunter from the country who is after a big plum. He wants to be Collector of the Port in St. Louis under the McKinley administration. He is stopping at the Southern. Col. James O. Churchill, who was Collector here during the Harrison administration, and Fred Schuarte, who has often sought but failed to get big hunks of Federal pie, are the St. Louis aspirants for Collector of the Port. The trio are with the Silka.

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Thos. B. Whitledge of St. Mary and Ed. A. Rozier of Ste. Genevieve are prominent country Republican politicians, who are in the city to attend court.

Webster Davis, ex-Mayor of Kansas City, and a candidate for Minister to Mexico, passed through the city Thursday, en route to Hilmois to deliver a lecture in some interior village. He took time to call at Col. Kerens' office. So did all the other out-of-town pie hunters. Col. Kerens' office in the Security Building seems to be a popular place with all pie seekers these days. Col. C. H. Serens, holds a levee almost every day.

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Trongs man for Boss Filley in the St. Joe Convention, but proved to be weak by making a fool speech against the old soldiers and thereby paving the way for Maj. William Warner to break the Filley "slate" by being elected as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. Since Col. Kerens downed "De Ole Man" for the position of National Republican Committeeman, Webster Davis has deserted the Filley ranks and is now paying homes to Col. Dick Kerens. Davis knows Kerens has some infuence in distributing Federal patronage, and he knows further that Boss Filley's soose is cooked to a crisp turn in that respect.

NO WARRANT FOR MURPHY.

Lawyer Safford Unable to Have the Crazy Judge Arrested.

Crany Judge Arrested.

The Safford, the attorney who was yes refused a police summons against Murphy by City Attorney Clover, has a summon to the summon of the summon of

says that Murphy cursed him in a manner unbecoming a gentleman and the dignity of a Judge.

Col. Johnson laughingly remarked that Judge Murphy would probably rule the evidence insufficient when the case came up in the Court of Criminal Correction. Safford smiled at the idea of a Judge trying himself, and concluded to reconsider the matter of application for a warrant. He remained away an hour and returned to hold a private conference with Col. Johnson. It resuited in no warrant being issued. Safford said he had decided to withdraw his application for a warrant because of the strained relations it might produce between Murphy and the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Criminal Correction.

"I think that Clover should have issued the police summons," said Safford Thursday. "Murphy has power to mete out punishment and wield the power of the law, and when I attempt to get justice by means of the law I am refused."

REV. DR. LEE'S CHARITY.

Gave Money to a Man Who Had Robbed Him. Dr. J. W. Lee, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday morning prosecuted a man for stealing his overcoat,

and then gave the thief money enough to leave town.

Philip Towner had stolen the doctor's overcoat out of his study and was chased several blocks by a crowd. He was finally captured and turned over to a policeman. Thursday in Police Court he was charged with being an idler and he pleaded guilty. Dr. Lee told what he had done, and then asked the court to give the prisoner a few hours in which to leave the city. Judge Peabody fined Towner \$60 and stayed the execution until \$9 p. m. As Towner was leaving the court room Dr. Lee walked up to him and pushed a \$5 bill in his hand, saying:

"That will get you out of town, anyway."

JUMPED FROM HER CARRIAGE.

Mrs. Carlson Badly Injured on Her Way From a Funeral.

Mrs. Lottle Carlson jumped from a run away carriage Wednesday afternoon and was seriously bruised.

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Mrs. Carlson is a widow, 50 years old, and lives at 3214 Indiana avenue. She was returning from a funeral at Bellefontaine Cemetery, and was alone in the carriage. In front of 5339 Florissant avenue the lines became, entangled and the driver, Charles Andress, got down to fix them.

Before Andress could reach the horses' heads they became frightened and ran. When Mrs. Carlson realized her position she became frightened, opened the door and jumped. The horses were running at full speed and the "woman rolled twenty feet before she stopped. She was taken to her home, where a physician said she was not seriously injured.

PEABODY'S LIGHT DOCKET.

Only Seven New Cases for His Honor's Consideration.

Thursday was the lightest day the First District Police Court has had in three years. There were but twenty-three cases on the There were but twenty-three cases on the docket and sixteen of those were old ones. Of the seven new cases only two of the prisoners were locked up, the others having been released on bond.

Letty Ray, alias Roberts, was fined \$50 for disturbing the peace. Judge Peabody said she was the most disreputable woman in town. She appealed the case to her old friend, Judge Murphy.

Most of the other cases were continued or nolle prosequied.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS. Forming an Association to Stop Rate pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

Missouri insurance agents was held here to-day for the purpose of organizing the to-day for the purpose of organizing the Missouri State Association of Local Fire Underwriters. John A. Bryant of Kansas City was elected temporary chairman; W. H. Reynolds of Sedalia, temporary secretary. The object of the association is to-correct bad practices on the part of local underwriters, chief of which is cutting rates. At the morning session a constitution was adopted and later permanent officers will be chosen and the next place of meeting selected.

TROUBLE FOR LOUIE.

A Suspended Guard Mixes War Medicine for the Jailer.

Jailer Wagner is having considerable trouble with one of his suspended guards. He suspended Fred Grewe two weeks ago for talking to a prisoner. Now Grewe is statement to sue Wagner for pay for the sel A prisoner asked Grewe for a match and Grewe got him one from a cupboard. Wagner saw him and forthwith suspended him until Feb. 1 until Feb. 1
Grewe says that the real cause of the suspension was that he had not been in the habit of spending his wages in drinks for Butch Wagner like the other guards do.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The Commission Plan Recommended in Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.-The subnmittee of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads decided to-day to recommend Senator Gear's bill for a commission to settle the indebtedness to the Government settle the indectedness to the Government of the Pacific railroads. The bill is substantially the one proposed by Representative Harrison of Alabama, and makes the Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior and the Attorney-General the commission. The sub-committee added an amendment to have the commission report to Congress within one year after the passage of the act.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

E. H. Niemeyer of St. Louis Charged With Forging B. & O. Tickets. E. H. Niemeyer, of St. Louis, was arrested

in Chicago at 4 a. m. Thursday on an in-dictment charging him with being one of twelve men who had been forging tickets on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad The indictments were returned Wednesday, and the Chicago police telegraphed the St. Louis police to arrest Niemeyer.

Detectives Anderson and McGrath called at the Niemeyer house at the northeast corner of Chippewa avenue and Iowa street, and found that Niemeyer had gone to Chicago a week ago. cago a week ago.
At 8 a. m. Chief Harrigan received a message from Chicago saying that Niemeyer had been arrested.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

Open War Begun on the Kansas City

Stock Yards Co. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.-The Populist State Central Committee has issued a mani festo to the Populist majority in the State Legislature demanding legislation against the Kansas City Stock Yards Co. and the Kansas City Stock Exchange, to the end that the farmers and stock-raisers of Kansas may be protected from what are termed the exorbitant charges levied upon live stock shipped to the Kansas City market. The Kansas City Exchange is organized under the laws of Kansas and the yards are on the Kansas side of the State line.

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WM. DORAN, 25, St. Mary's Infirmary ensumption. ELI BARTLETT, 28, 909 North Taylor; ROBERT CHRISTMANN, 6 months, 4023

MARY PLACKE, 55, Female Hospital; WM. KRUSE, 60, 1455 St. Louis av.; hear

HERMANN WESLING, 51, City Hospital MARY STICEK, 79, 4800 Natural Bridge EUGENE GANZER, 29, 2124 North Tenth; JULIA KELLY, 3 menths, City Hospital;

JOHN C. KELLY, 41, City Dispensary; MARTIN R. DAVIS, 7 months, 1736 O'Fal-DAVID SAUNDERSON, 74, 3322 Morgan; JAMES EARL HODE, 41 days, 2305 Wa

WORK IN CHICAGO ACCUSES THE SUPREME COURT OF NEGLIGENCE.

Lowest Temperature in the Gulf States Allegations in the Motion Will Be Backed Up by Stenographer's Affidavits.

The motion for a renearing in the Dues-

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—The temperature still remains class to the sace mark. One result of the relate work accomplished by the police has been a great decrease in crime, some of the police stations reporting decreases of from 15 to 19 per cent in the number of arrests since the relief work began. Both the police and Mayor Swift believe thousands prompt relief and the sum of the thousands of the transport of the transport of the transport of the transport of the date amount to over \$8,000 in chah and hundred of tons of coal and provisions there is five inches on the level, the heaving there is five inches on the level, the heaving there is the began vestering at a ferrom one of the transport of the case of the transport of the transport of the case of the transport of t

Board next Tuesday. Board next Tuesday.

The officers reported to headquarters that Seda accidentally fell from his chair and was killed by his head striking the corner of a stove door. Deputy Corner Gast, when he went to the house Wednesday, found a revolver clasped in the dead man's hand and a bullet hole in the head when he turned the body over.

Both patrolmen have good records and the Captain is at a loss to explain their carelessness.

LEFT VALUABLE RELICS. Jonathan Benjamin Moulton's Will Admitted to Probate.

Jonathan Benjamin Moulton's will wa filed on Thursday. To his wife Jane he leaves the household furniture, etc., and she is to have the right to select \$8,500 worth of securities. To his son Julius he leaves of securities. To his son Julius he leaves certain personal effects, including the military equipments which he received from Gen. Thayer, except the sword and sold scabbard. He also leaves him an osage orange cane with the inscription, "From the Field of Resaca de la Palma," presented to testator's uncle, Gen. Thayer, by Col. Bliss of the United States Army, who served in the Mexican war under Gen. Scott.

To Sylvanus Thayer Moulton, another son, he leaves the sword and gold scabbard given to Gen. Thayer by distinguished officers

THE MARKETS.

The present situation seems to have Editor Murray guessing, as the Cincinnati Price Current in its roview to day is very brief and non-committal. It simply says: "Growing wheat crop conditions maintained. Week's packing 470,000 hogs, as compared with 375,000 a year ago."

The Northwestern Miller reports the output of flour from the mills at Minneapolis, Duinth, Milwaukee and St. Louis for the week ending Jan. 23 as 318,110 bbls, as compared with 383,115 bbls a year ago.

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Private cables from Liverpool state that the markets are fluctuating and uncertain, with a good demand, likely to respond quickly to say improvement on this side. There seems to be a better feeling in the English markets generally.

Reports from California state that the weather there has been warmer than usual at this season of the year and crops are showing up unusually well for this time. All crop conditions are favorable and the outlook is all that could be desired.

Sal Francisco reports that a cargo of whest and flour has been taken there for immediate shipment to Australia.

Cables in regard to the shortage in the Argentine crop condinue to be received, but the indications are that the exportable surplus from that country will be nearly as large as last year.

The opening cables were as follows:

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; demand poor; oftered moderately at unchanged prices; futures yid higher. Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; prices unchanged; futures quiet; prices unchanged to light higher.

London—Cargoes of wheat arrived off coast easy. 3d lower; on passage, partially 3d lower. Cargoes of corn off coast, quiet; on passage, quiet and steady.

Parls—Wheat, 5 cms lower. Flour—Jan., 20 cms

if com off coast, quiet; on passes, tready, Paris-Wheat, 5 cms lower. Flour-Jan., 20 cms higher: Feb., 5 cms higher. English country markets partially 6d lower. French country markets firm.

Berlin-Wheat duli, % mark lower.

| Train in St. Louis Levators | Trainsday Wed'day Year Ago. | 1.726,646 | 1.743,033 | 1.410,877 | 1.726,646 | 1.743,033 | 1.410,877 | 1.726,646 | 1.743,033 | 1.410,877 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.726,7752 | 1.72

Regular Cash Market Prices.

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	WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	841/46	83166	.70
No. 3	82 b	82 a	66 1
No. 4 winter	78%	80 a	29 1
	CORN.	100	
No. 2	9%@19%b	1914	261/4@261/4
No. 2 white 2	0 @20%b	2014	
No. 3	·18 b	17%	25 t
	OATS.		
No. 2	16 bl	16 b	18%@19 1
No. 8		1416b	1814
Closed Wed'day.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closed. Thursday.
	WHEAT.		
Jan . 83%a			82%1
May . 831/2@831/4	841/4	821/8	82%
July . 721/2	73 b	71	71 1

18%b CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylerd, Blessing & Co. 74% | 77 | 241/4 | 231/4 @ 281/4 | 231/4 @ 281/4 May . 17%@17% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% May .| \$7.85 | \$7.90 | \$7.75 | \$7.77% LARD. May . |\$3.95@07½|\$3.97½@4.00| \$3.95 |\$3.95@97

May .| \$4.00| \$4.02\(\delta\)| \$3.97\(\delta\)|83.97\(\delta\)|84.00

RIBS.

STEAMER SUNK.

The Engineer Drowned and the Crew Have a Narrow Escape.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.—The little steamer Pankikhaw, while endeavoring it is easily to the heavy is early the endeavoring the same of the heavy is easily the statement has a manufacture of the heavy is easily the heavy is a support of the deal of the heavy is a support of t

closed at 71c nominal.

Aug. had 701gc bld, but closed at 60c nominal.

CORN.

There was little life in the market in this option to-day, but the feeling was firm in sympathy with wheat.

Receipts were heavier than for some time past, and cables were not encouraging.

Receipts at 81. Louis were 103,525 bushels, as compared with 58,655 bushels a year ago. Of these receipts at 81. Louis were 103,525 bushels, as compared with 27,025 acks and 46 cars local a year ago.

May con opened at 211gc, the same as yesterday local, as compared with 2,146 and then at 214gc.

Not con opened at 211gc, the same as yesterday local, as not mentioned before vall.

Spot grades—On call %0. 2 mixed corn was offered at 18%c regular and had 19%c bld Farmers' and 19%c bid United and Advance.

No. 2 white corn was not offered, but 90c was bid regular and 20%c was bid Farmers'. The sample market was duil and unchanged. Both demand and offerings light.

No. 2 mixed corn was not offered, but 90c was bid Advance. No. 3 mixed corn was offered at 18c regular, with that price bld Advance and Farmers'. The sample market was duil and unchanged. Both demand and offerings light.

No. 2 mixed corn was nonnially worth about 194c to 20c on track, and No. 3 mixed about 18c to 184c. No. 4 corn sold at 16c on track East side.

The clearances from the four ports to-day were 506,776 bushels, and from New Orleans 200,000 bushels.

Receipts at brimary points were 376,000 bushels.

offered, but 16c was bid United. The other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was dell and dragging, with moderate offerings, but no demand.

No. 2 mixed oats were worth nominally about 17c to 17%c, No. 3 lee to 16%c, No. 2 white 21c to 22%c, No. 3 white 17c to 20c and No. 4 white from 16c to 17c.

Clearances to-day were 79.335 bn.

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May on's weakened at the clossered at 18%c, but there were no t
RYE.
Receipts none; shipments, 1 300 by

FLOUR AND FEED. FLOUR-Receipts at St. Louis, 2,280 bbls; shipments, 2,900 bbls. Market very inactive, but no change in prices.

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Patents

Cornmeal

BRAN—Market quiet and steady. Bulk bran worth
about 3:034c. Sacked bran East track worth nominally 40241c: 336336 for country points. This side
worth nominally 4224cs.
PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market quiet and steady. Standard mess.
\$8.35 per bbl for new and \$8 for old; on orders, 50c

DREAFFAST BAUDA-Da orders, 10:211c.

RUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10:211c.

BEFF-Mess, 36 50:38 per bbl; dried, 9:211c per lb; tongueses.

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GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, commen to fair, \$1.50

22.30; prime, \$2.40; clover, weedy and trashy, \$2.50:30; good to choice, \$5.50:36.75; red top, inferior, \$1:32; good, \$3:35; ceboice, \$6.50:35; fabor, \$1:03:15; millet and Hungarian, 40:270c.

FLAXSEED—bull and unchanged at 73:4c.

HEMPSEED—\$1.75:22;

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots prime, \$1.25; broken cars less. BARLEY-Little doing; worth nominally from 28.

to 40c. COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 363%c. LEAD—Market dull and easiere, but; changed; \$2.7562.77% for chemical hard. 2.80 for soft Missouri and \$2.85 for deall SPELTER—Very dull at 42.85 for deall

(The Peat-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first bands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

ON THE STREET.

with choice goods and are higher.)

BUTTER—Market firm and higher.

CREAMERY.

Extra Eigin. 201/621 | Extras. 144/6154
Firsts. 17 619 | Firsts. 114/6124
Seconds. 14 616 | Seconds. 94/610 |
COUNTRY STOUK.
Packed 6 7 Fair 7 68
Roll 6 610 | Choice 9 611
GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 3c.
CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10c; singles. 104/c; Y. A. 104/c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 74/68c; singles. 74/68c; 11/612c.

Receipts, 624 cases; shipments, 323 cases. Maret continues firm, as many frozen eggs are coming, and the current receipts running poor. Quota 3c for good stock.

Coffee. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.

10: Call. 2d Call. 3d Call.

9.00 b

9.00 b

9.35

9.35 May 9.35
June 9.35 b
RIO—No. 7, Coffee Exchange standard, 9 mil;
receipts, 8,000; stock, 330,000,
SANTOS—Receipts, 23,000; stock, 530,000.

COTTON. LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 100 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6c; good ordin-ary, 6%c; low middling, 6%c; middling, 7c; good middling, 7%c; middling fair, 7%c. Tinges %c and stains %c below white.

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WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

1895-96.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat opened quiet this morning, with prices substantially unchanged from resterday's closing figures. Liverpool opened %d lower, but soon showed a %d recovery and was looked upon as rather favoring a rally here, especially as that market reported a better demand. The Northwest receipts were again lighten than the property of the contract of the property of the contract of the

FINANCIAL. 321 PINE ST. STOCKS and BONDS

LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards.
CATTLE.
NATIVE-Becelets, 1,806. Market steady at
Wednesday's quotations.

800. Market steady to strong. SALES.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edward & Son.
New York—50c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
New York—50c discount bid; par asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—50c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 7
per cut call and 5 per cent time loans.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$3,232,868
and balances \$301,952.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28. Northern Pate.
do. pfd
New York Cen.
Omaha com.
Pacific Mail
Phil. & Readin

Silver Quotations. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Silver certifivates, 65%, No sales. Bar silver, 64 15-16. Mexican deliars, 50%.

LAST WEEK Brandt's Great Sale.

LOWER PRICES.

The state of the s	
CHILD'S Dongola, Spring Heel Shoes	75c
MISSES' Dongola, Spring Heel,	\$1.00
YOUTHS' Good Solid Shoes,	\$1.00
	\$1.25
LADIES' Shoes (broken sizes),	\$1.25
(Few more) MEN'S Patent Leathers, cut to	\$1.95
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS	25c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., Cor. Broadway and Lucas Av.

FREEZING OUT

CITY LIGHTING CONTRACT EX-CLUDES OUTSIDE BIDDERS.

NO COMMERCIAL PRIVILEGES

Successful Company Must Build Conduits All Over Town and Make Its Money Out of the City.

chance on the contract for lighting the city with electricity for twenty years from Jan

The Board of Public Improvements has ing for bids so early was to make possible

the widest competition. But it has drawn specifications which they think will effect-

specifications which they think will effectually defeat this end.

The contract will carry with it no franchise to do commercial lighting.

An outside company, if it should get the contract, would have to confine itself to the city's business or else purchase the franchise of an existing company at perhaps exorbitant terms.

A universal conduit privilege goes with the contract, but it is so worded that it does not embrace conduits to carry commercial wires. The privilege is extended in the form of an obligation. The contract says: "All wires, tubes, cables, conduits, conductors of electricity and other appurtenances which are necessary or required to be constructed or used in carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be placed under ground."

This places the successful bidder under the

The letting will attract attention all over the country. Already Supervisor of City Lighting A. J. O'Reilly has received requests for copies of the form of contract and specifications from the following: Century Engineering Co., Cleveland, O.; J. Belden Adams, Sangaluc, Mich.; Central Electrical Co., Lexington, Ky.; Telegraph and Telephone Service Co., New York, and H. W. Dryden, Lafayette, Ind. It is doubtful, though, if they will bid after they have read the contract.

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The St. Louis people who have applied are E. G. Bruckmann, Charles Sutter, Laclede Gas Co., Edison Illuminating Co. and the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Co.

It is possible that all the bids will be higher than the city is able to pay. The city lighting is now costing about \$300,000 a year, but the Edison people say they are making no money. The new contract will call for a great many more lights. Besides that, the cost of putting the wires under ground will be figured in by the bidders. This will be considerable, Conduits will have to be laid in every street and alley where electric lights are used. They will cost a great deal more than overhead wiring. If the bids are all too high there will either be another letting, which will please the Edison people, or a horizontal reduction will be made.

There will be great need for honest men the west storetal need for honest men

spon the contract. Between \$8,000,000 and ii0,000,000 will be involved. The members of the Board of Public Improvements believe that money will be free-your offered by the rival bidders for advantage. President McMath admits that the

object in setting the date for opening the bids after the election was to avoid hazarding the interests of the city at the hands of the present Municipal Assembly.

The companies which have most to fear from an unhampered competition and most to gain from legislative favor are the local companies. If they can delay the letting of the contract for a few months, the time will be too short for an outside company to come in, erect a plant and complete its conduits.

The Edison Company, which now has the contract, has the greatest interest in delay. Although the company claims to have lost lots of money on its present contract, it wants the new one badly. Its system of wres is now overhead. It will have to change to the conduit system, and will probably not use the old wires, but it already has its power-house and generating plant. If it can only delay things long enough its will be able to get the contract at its own price.

The contract requires that the plant be in operation by Jan. 1, 1900. The contract requires that the plant be in operation by Jan. 1, 1900.

SHE HAS CHANGED HER MIND.

Miss Victoria Klein Would Gladly Welcome Her Old Lover Back. Frank Gloss of 924 Wash street called at the Fourth District Police Station to learn if there was an Emporia avenue in St. Louis. He wanted to locate W. C. Klein. He had a letter from Klein, written on a bill-head. The name of the town was cut out, and he only had the street and number to work with.

He was informed that there was no such avenue here. Then he told the story that brought about his present search.

Gloss came to St. Louis from Clarksville, Mo., seven years ago. His people still live there. Klein was also brought up in Clarksville. He disappeared fifteen years ago. the Fourth District Police Station to learn

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Klein and Gloss' sister, Victoria, had been sweethearts. Everybody in the village expected them to marry, when the girl jilted him.
Klein was a good-hearted fellow, not very bright, and with no education at all. He worked in a grocery store. After a while he gave up his job, went away and was never heard of in Clarksville afterward.
Miss Gloss was married in a short time. Then she was divorced. She got her maiden name back.

be constructed or used in carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be placed under ground."

This places the successful bidder under the obligation of laying conduits all over the city without permitting it to make use of them for commercial purposes.

A company which already has a commercial franchise could put the conduits down and make double use of them.

The conduit district defined by the Keyes ordinance extends only from the Levee to Twenty-second street and Wash to Spruce streets, but the district will probably be extended, and for this reason the company which does the municipal lighting for the next twenty years will have to go underground at once all over the city.

No outside or new company can get conduit privileges for commercial purposes in the present district except by purchase from an existing company. These franchises will therefore become very valuable, and an outde company would probably be asked to pay an impossible figure.

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DRAMATIC CLUB.

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Work of a Local Author Rendered at the St. Nicholas.

The Dramatic Club rendered "Willoughb Wednesday. The ball-room was filled with

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Burnt almonds, Jordan almonds and Cream almonds 10 cents a pound. Miss Griswold's Ball.

About 100 young society people attended a ball at the Laclede Hotel Wednesday night. It was given by Miss Neilie Griswold, in honor of Miss Margaret Cabell of Washington, who is visiting her. The hotel dining-room was converted into a ball room. A banquet was served at midnight and dancing was induiged in until a late hour. Miss Cabell is a daughter of Mrs. William D. Cabell of the Norwood Institute, at Washington.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Two Instances of the Extraordinary Bargains now Possible in Our Grand Clothing Department-2d Floor.

AMAZING DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

HERE'S A WONDER.

Loaded With Such as

all colors. 11-wool Novelty Mixtures, 36 inches wide. lack Brocaded Mohairs, 36 inches

A Big Bargain Counter Loaded With

All-Wool Imported Novelty Suit-ngs, 38 inches wide, in all the new

UNDER MUSLINS.

Who Can Equal "Fair"

A lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, rimmed with Torchon Lace and nice Embroidery, made with roke band, tape and 3

yoke band, tape and 3 tucks, easily worth 49c; 23c

Empire Gowns

handsomely

laces and em-broidery, made with double yoke back, worth

\$1,00; Friday 58C

All-wool serges, 40 inches wide, 1

A Bargain Counter

FOR FRIDAY.

AND HERE'S

designs and colorings, worth up to 69c a yard, Friday at

Bargains?

PHENOMENAL

HOLD LINENS.

PRICES ON HOUSE-

TOWELING-16-inch Pure Linen Crash Toweling, regular 5C value 10c a yard; Friday at ...

NAPKINS—Bleached Damask
Napkins, 18 inches square,
easily worth &c a dozen;
Friday at

Better Ones Propor-

tionately Low-Priced.

TABLE DAMASK—A lot of 60-inch Cream Satin Damask, with pretty red border, good 40c value at 75ca yard; Friday at

ANOTHER.



A lot of Ladies' Fast Black All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, reg-

ANOTHER FRIDAY BID FOR POPULARITY

Another set of examples of the splendid Bargains that are making our reputation! Read them, heed them and you will save money.

for Friday at.... FLANNELS-A lot of White Domet Flan-34c\$ nel, regular 8130 quality. Friday at

FLANNELETTES—15
pieces bright Plaid Fiannelettes, just the thing for dresses, skirts, etc., regular value 10c riday at..... SHAWLS-About 40 Ladles' Fire Beaver Shawls, in handsome reversible patterns, browns and grays, with pretty borders and knotted fringes. 11 20

worth \$2.50 each, Friday for \$1.38

SKIRTS-200 Ladies' ready made Woolen Underskirts, with handsome bor-ders, worth 85c each, at "The Fair" for BLANKETS—225 pairs
White Elderdown finished
Blankets, with
pretty borders,
worth \$1.25 a pair,

comforts—12 bales extra quality Bed Comforts (our own make), filled with pure white cotton, worth \$2.75 each, Friday at. BLANKETS-175 pairs extra heavy Gray California Blan-kets, intended to sell at \$2.50 a pair, Friday at. COMFORTS—10 bales Bed Comforts, covered with pretty robe prints, and filled with good white cot-ton, worth \$1,86 each, Friday at.

CHINA SILK—52-inch China Drapery Silk, in beau-tiful floral and Persian de-signs, regular price 65c a yard, gns, regular price 35c S Friday for

Dress Trimmings.

A lot of Black and Blue Silk Frogs in the latest designs, worth \$1.00 per set of 5, 25c Friday, per set Laces and

Embroideries.



A lot of Nainsook and Hamburg Embroidery, in lovely Irish Point effects—from 3 to 9 inches widenot a yard among the lot worth less than 25c; 9c choice of all at. choice of all at.

A lot of fine Cambric Embroidery, in Irish Point effect, from 2 to 8 inches wide, with insertings to match—makes very nice trimmings for skirts, dresses, boys' waists, etc., worth up to 35c 12c a yard; choice Friday for...

A lot of Black Siik, Chantilly, Guipure and Chiffon Laces, from 2 to 8 inches wide—some worth 60c a yard;

14c Fancy Linens. STAND COVFRS—A lot of Duck stand Covers—36 Inches square—in a variety of pretty colorings, with nice borders and fringes—at regular sale 50c each; 21c

SCARFS—A lot of 16x70 inch pure linen stamped and knotted fringe Dresser Scarfs—good 25C value at 50c, Friday at.... Ribbons for Friday

700 pieces No. 50 Dresden Ribbon, (19c a yard at regular sale), 5C 500 pieces all-silk satin, plain and gros grain, striped and Dresden Ribbons, worth from 29c to 50c a yd.; choice Friday at HANDKERCHIEFS - 200 dozen seconds Ladles' Hemstiched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, imperfections scarcely notice-able, real value 12½c 21c unheard-of price of...

CANTON FLANNEL-Extra heavy and extra width Canton Flan-

30c SHEETING-Best quality Bleached

Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, worth 80c a yard, Friday at

BOC SHEETS—Best quality Unbleached Ready-Made Wide Hem Sheets, 90x90, regular value 30C

FLANNELS—Dark and light ground Outing Flannels. In pretty stripes and checks, suitable for gowns, wrappers, dresses, shirts, etc., easily worth 1242c a yard, Friday at

Friday at

SKIRTING—Extra Heavy
Elderdown Skirtings, in brown, blue
and black stripes,
12C

Friday for

FLANNELS—All-Wool
Heavy Twilled Flannels, in
red, blue, gray,
modes, etc.
worth 8c a yard,
Friday at.

HANDKERCHIEFS - 5
dozen Men's Fine Quality
Sheer Hemstitched Hand
kerchiefs, with wide
fancy borders, regular

Jackets and Waists Second Floor.



lot of Children's All-Wool Elder-lown Cloaks, in sizes 26 to 32, in gray, white, tan and blue—trim-ned with Thibet Fur—padded lin-

Men's Furnishings.

SMIRTS - 50 dozen Men's AllWooled Vershirts, good
value at \$1.00 each.

UNDERWEAR - 40 dozen Men's

Wooled Undershirts and

a pair. Friday at

SWEATERS - 100 dozen Wool Sweaters, regular value \$1.00 each, Friday at

FRIDAY SALE OF

A lot of Mill Lengths Fercali and Silesias in black, white, gr brown, tan and opera colors, worth its a yard at regular sale, Friday at. A lot of Extra Quality, Satin-Stripe and Fancy Brocaded Sliesias, worth 20c a yard, Friday at

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

double heels and toes, with worth 25c a pair, Friday at... 13c A lot of Ladiec' Extra Heavy, all-wool Hose, with ribbed tops and double heels and toes, worth soc a pair, Friday at ... 19c

A lot of Ladies' Fleece-Lined Bal-briggan Vests, with high necks and long sleeves, worth 25c each, Friday at

Here's a Peach. Choice of a big table full of La-dies' all-wool Vests and Pants -perfect in fit—superior in qual-

Children's Dresses Almost Civen Away.

and red, the skirts lined and waists and sleeves puffed—made with

ANTI-LOBBY BILL NOT EFFECTIVE.

MARTIN'S MEASURE NO IM-PROVEMENT OVER OLD LAW.

BOTH PARTIES EQUALLY GUILTY

Until This Feature Is Remedied Lawyers Say Convictions Cannot

lile good.

The next point is, can the law be ensed? We have a statute which covers stically the same grounds. It is the old-bribery law, but it has never been pose to secure a conviction under this ryone interested in the case under in ligation was chiefly interested in keepthe facts from the public. Therefore, widence could be secured.

employer, by the use of corrupt methods."

Judge Frank M. Estes is another who is willing to admit that a bill against lobbying is a good thing, but cannot speak in regard to its effectiveness.

"To convict a man of using corrupt methods to influence legislation is an extremely difficult matter," said Judge Estes. "We have for years had a safeguard against lobbying, in the form of the anti-bribery law. It is claimed by people in a position to know that this law has not prevented lobbying. As both men were held equally guilty, there would be no one to give the evidence necessary to secure a conviction."

NEW CUR POST CATHON

8c\$

NEW SUB-POST OFFICE.

Mr. Carlisle Wants a Sorting Department at Union Station.

Postmaster James L. Carlisle is consid "What will be the effect of the Martin post-office at Union Station. There is at "What will be the effect of the Matth anti-lobby bill, provided it is passed by the present a sub-station there, but Mr. Car-lisle intends, if possible, to open a sorting it will have no effect at all.

According to one of the best students at the St. Louis bar, the Martin bill will not materially ald the State in clearing the Capitol of the lobby, as it does not provide for much not now included in the anti-bribery law.

Attorney W. B. Douglas of the firm of Wood & Douglas, one of the most diligent students in the city, gave an hour to a comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the Martin bill, as printed in the comparison of the two bills. He took the manufacture from ther manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the the bill that the bill and believed that the bottom has now been reached. The corp season of 1896-197 has been quite eventful in the cent that the bottom has now been reached.

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.19c Ladies' Storm and One-Strap Rubbers. .23c Child's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 1042 \$1.09 Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2 \$1.19 613-615 Olive St., Next to Barr's.

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SOLD DOWN TO 21 1-8 CENTS ON WEDNESDAY'S CALL.

SOME GRAIN MARKET RECORDS.

While Wheat Soared to the Top Notch, Corn and Oats Slumped Away to Nothing.

The lowest price on record in the St. Louis market for May corn was reached Wednesday, when it sold down to 21%@\

anti-bribery law.
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"The Martin anti-bobby bill contains but little beyond what has been upon our statute books for thirty years and more. The section in the old law in regard to bribery and attempted bribery could by a few changes be made to cover the entire ground.

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64¼ cents, which was reached in May, 1875. The lowest price ever reached was on June 30, 1896, when cash oats sold at 15 cents per bushel.

The lowest price ever reached on May oats was 17 cents, at which price they sold April 30, 1896. INSISTENT FIREBUGS.

Another Attempt Made to Burn Theatrical Row.

An attempt was made to burn "theatrical row" Wednesday. Just about the time the curtain went down at Havlin's Theater fire was discovered in a shed back of 618 Walnut street, and only a stone's throw from the theater. An alarm was turned in, but Edmund Domain, who occupies the house, had extinguished the flames with buckets of

water before the department arrived. After the fire was out a coal oil soaked rag was found in the timbers near the roof of the shed where the fire started. Officer Maher made the discovery. He will keep a close lookout for the firebugs. There have been several fires in the same locality recently. Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Burnt almonds, Jordan' almonds and Cream almonds 10 cents a pound.

MR. HUMPHREY, SOLOIST. An Agreeable Change at the Choral-

Charged With Forgery. Charles H. Kearns of 612 Taylor avenue was arrested Wednesday charged with having forged the name of D. L. Morehead to a money order for 315. Morehead boards with Kearns. It is alleged that Kearns secured the money order intended for Morehead and cashed it. Inspector Thomas worked on the case for three months before arresting Kearns. Kearns walved examina-

GRACEFUL MR. KELLY.

Gave Commissioner Steuver His Own Handsome Official Badge. There was a pretty exchange of cou

lice Commissioner Steuver Wednesday af-ternoon before the "Turnover" Club, which meets at Stahley's cigar store at noon every Chief Harrigan, James Duross, Commissioner Kelly, Clarence Newcomb, T. Leater Crawford, Alex Vest, Tom Barrett, Hugh Brady and a number of others were talking politics, as is the practice there. Commissioner Kelly still wore his gold badge, made out of a \$50 gold piece, beaten into the form of a spield, and engraved with the words, "Commissioner of Police." While Mr. Kelly was chatting with his friends Mr. Steuver came in with his head up and his chest out.

"That badge of yours would look well en Tony," said Alex Vest to Mr. Kelly.

"That's right," said everybody else. Mr. Kelly did not hestate, but taking his badge from his vest pinned it on Steuver, with the remark that he did not know any one better fitted to wear it. Chief Harrigan, James Duross,

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